

Another Choice Selection  
Opportunities to work, to find tenants, buy-  
ers or investments were classified for quick  
reference in the Big Real Estate and Want  
Directory yesterday.  
Post-Dispatch Wants Sunday, TWICE  
as many as the Globe-Democrat, SIX TIMES  
as many as the Republic.

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## MAN NOT UNDER ARREST CHARGED WITH KEET MURDER

Warrant Issued at Spring-  
field Against Resident of  
That Place Who Is Alleged  
to Have Been at Crenshaw  
House Day After Kidnap-  
ing.

## PIERSON MENTIONED HIM IN STATEMENTS

Cletus Adams and Pierson in  
Kansas City Jail After  
Being Given Third Degree  
at Stockton—Deny Particip-  
ating in Keet Plot.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 11.—A  
charge of first degree murder was pre-  
pared in a Justice Court here Saturday  
night against Dick Carter of Spring-  
field, as a result of the investigation of  
the disappearance and death of Lloyd  
Keet, according to an announcement by  
Paul O'Day, County Prosecutor, here to-  
day.

Information received here this after-  
noon was that a man named at Huttoch-  
son, Kan., had been released, as inves-  
tigation by authorities there showed he  
was not the Carter wanted.

First Formal Charge in Case.  
The issuance of the warrant against  
Carter was the first formal charge made  
against any person suspected of having  
been concerned in the death of the Keet  
baby. The six prisoners whom a mob  
surrounded at Stockton, Mo., early yester-  
day were arrested in connection with  
an investigation into the Keet case, and  
are being held on formal charges of at-  
tempting to commit felony by planning  
other abductions.

The warrant against Carter was sworn  
out, authorities explained today, after  
statements had been made to them by  
W. L. Warner of Everton, Mo., and his  
brother-in-law, John Toothman. Warner  
had been seen at the Crenshaw farm,  
where Baby Keet's body was found, the  
day after the disappearance. They were  
inspecting some work, and both he and  
his brother-in-law were looking into one  
of the windows of the deserted house.  
Two men were seen, Warner reported.  
One was crouched on the floor, while the  
other, peering from behind a door, de-  
manded of Warner and Toothman what  
they wanted. Warner excused himself  
and left. One of the men was de-  
scribed as wearing a brown suit. Com-  
plete descriptions of each were given to  
the authorities.

Prosecutor O'Day declared that, in ad-  
dition, Carter had been named by C. J.  
Pierson, one of those previously arrested,  
in statements he is alleged to have made.

Funeral of Baby Keet.  
The home of J. Holland Keet was  
filled today with flowers, by friends,  
relatives and even persons un-  
known to the grief-stricken Keet fam-  
ily, as a tribute to the memory of the  
11-month-old son. The funeral was held  
this afternoon at the St. Paul's  
Methodist Episcopal Church, where thou-  
sands of Springfield citizens attended  
the services or gathered near the church.  
Keet determined today that the  
funeral would be public.

Special prayers for the father, mother  
and little Lloyd were offered in all of  
the city's churches yesterday.

Coroner Paxson began to impanel a  
jury before which the inquest is to be  
held Wednesday.

Two Kidnaping Suspects New in  
Kansas City Jail.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 11.—Con-  
firmation of the report that Cletus Ad-  
ams and Claude Pierson, two of the six  
alleged abduction plotters from Spring-  
field, had been brought to the county  
jail here, was obtained today from Judge  
Johnson of Springfield, who, with other  
officials of Springfield, was here to ques-  
tion the two further. The other pris-  
oners, Taylor Adams, Charles Adams and  
one man, and Sam McGinnis, were under-  
stood still to be held at Stockton, Mo.  
Authorities here last night and early  
today denied emphatically that Adams  
and Pierson had been brought here, say-  
ing the two men were to be taken to  
Jefferson City.

Pierson and Adams Held in K. C.  
Judge Johnson was unable for several  
hours to locate the prisoners. He went  
first to the city holdover and then to  
the county jail. At neither place could  
he find trace of the missing men. But  
before noon, word was brought to him  
that Pierson and Adams had been held  
over night at Independence, 10 miles east  
of here. Instructions then were issued  
that they be brought to the county jail  
here.

Confessions will be held today between  
Judge Johnson and Jeff Harris, Deputy  
Sheriff of Green County, who brought  
the two from Stockton, concerning their  
future disposition. They may be held  
here or returned to Springfield, it was  
announced.

SUSPECT IN KEET  
CASE 'HANGED' 3  
TIMES BY CITIZENS  
By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-  
Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 11.—The  
story of the automobile expedition  
which, after the finding of the body of  
the kidnapped Keet baby, followed Sher-

## REPRESENTATION IN IRISH CONVENTION ANNOUNCED

John Redmond to Nominate 5 Mem-  
bers, John Lonsdale 5 and Wil-  
liam O'Brien 5.

LONDON, June 11.—John Redmond,  
the Nationalist leader, will be invited to  
nominate five members of the Irish  
convention, Premier Lloyd George an-  
nounced in the House of Commons to-  
day. Sir John Lonsdale will be invited  
also to nominate five members, the Pre-  
mier added, and William O'Brien two  
members.

There would be 30 Irish representatives  
in all, five members of the Irish Union-  
ist Alliance, five Sinn Féin and 15  
members nominated by the Govern-  
ment.

Lloyd George said the Irish conven-  
tion would be composed of 101 repre-  
sentatives.

"I feel fine," he told city officials  
who held an informal reception in his  
office. "All I was was 10 pounds and  
left for his rest at Exeter Springs, but  
appeared to be in good health."

The Mayor, dressed in a new spring  
suit and a color-banded straw hat, re-  
ceived him at the city hall this morn-  
ing. "It was his first appearance  
there since he became ill on May 7 last.  
He will not return to the job officially  
until June 21."

The Mayor announced that he would  
not assume the social duties of his of-  
fice for six months.

Kiel returned from Exeter Springs  
a week ago Saturday. He was in the  
city last week, but did not go up to  
his office.

The Mayor explained that while he  
was ready to go to work at once, he  
was waiting to let Acting Mayor Adee  
dispose of all the registration details.

## HARVARD FOOTBALL TEAM OF LAST YEAR NOW UNCLE SAM'S

Several Members at Pittsburg, Some  
in Naval Reserve, and Two in  
France.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 11.—The  
Harvard football team of last year is  
now in Uncle Sam's service. Today the  
lineup of the team representing the  
United States follows:  
Harrie (R. E.), Pittsburg; Cane (R. T.),  
Norton; Harrie (ambulance unit, France);  
Snow (R. G.), Naval Reserve; Harris  
(C. G.), Pittsburg; Damm (captain,  
L. C.), American ambulance unit, France;  
Wheeler (L. T.), Naval Reserve;  
Coulidge (L. E.), Pittsburg; Robinson  
(G. B.), Pittsburg; Casey (L. H. B.),  
Naval Reserve; Tacher (R. H. B.),  
Pittsburg; Horwien (F. B.), Naval  
Reserve.

Second Set of Twins in Family.  
A second set of twins, a boy and a  
girl, was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs.  
Willie Herrin at North Alton. There  
are now 11 children in the family.

## LORD NORTHCLEIFF ARRIVES IN U. S. TO HEAD WAR MISSION

His Task Is to Co-ordinate Com-  
mercial Activities of British  
Government Here.

## DUTIES NOT DIPLOMATIC

He Will Co-operate With Capt.  
Tardieu, French High Com-  
missioner in America.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 11.—Lord  
Northcliffe, on an errand to America to  
co-ordinate British activities here, as a  
commercial representative of the British  
Government, arrived in the United  
States today on an American steamer.

As virtual head now of the British  
War Mission in this country, Lord  
Northcliffe, who is owner of the  
London Times and other English  
newspapers, comes, it is understood,  
not as a diplomatic representative,  
but to work along industrial and  
economic lines in the furtherance of  
his Government's interests in Amer-  
ica.

In this connection he is expected to  
co-operate with Capt. Andre Tardieu,  
French High Commissioner in the  
United States.

Lord Northcliffe issued the following  
statement:

"The War Cabinet has designated me  
head of the British war mission to the  
United States, and I have been in-  
structed to co-ordinate work of the various  
admirable British organizations estab-  
lished here. Until I present credentials  
at Washington it is impossible for me to  
make a further statement.

"I can, however, express my great  
personal pleasure at being again in  
America, which I have so often visited  
and which has many delightful associa-  
tions and friendships for me.

"Nor is it saying too much when I add  
that the whole British people have a  
profound sense of grateful appreciation  
of the magnificent welcome accorded  
Mr. Balfour and his associates and the  
complete success of his mission."

Northcliffe to Co-ordinate Work of  
Several War Missions.

LONDON, June 11.—Replying to a  
question in the House of Commons to-  
day regarding Lord Northcliffe's mis-  
sion to America, Lord Robert Cecil,  
Minister of Blockade, said that in order  
to co-operate fully with the Government  
of the United States in the conduct of  
the war, several missions, representing  
a number of British Government depart-  
ments, had for some time been in Amer-  
ica. It was necessary to revise and co-  
ordinate their work, and Lord North-  
cliffe, the Minister said, had undertaken  
this task, which was not in any sense  
of a diplomatic nature.

Eduardo Dato New Spanish Premier.  
MADRID, June 11.—Eduardo Dato has  
accepted the task of forming a Cabinet.

## First War Hospital That Is Being Built to Care for American Wounded Soldiers Brought Back to This Country From Europe



THIS photograph shows progress of the work on the new Columbia  
University war hospital on the university campus, Morningside  
Heights, New York City. It is the first to be built to care for Amer-  
ican wounded brought back from the trenches in Europe. The long, low  
buildings are of the type that the allied governments have found most effi-  
cient for emergency war purposes. The hospital will cost \$250,000, which sum

## SENATE COMMITTEES REPORT 2 DRY BILLS

One for Constitutional Prohi-  
bition; Other Forbids Use of  
Grain for Liquor or Beer.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Prohibition  
took more forward steps today in Con-  
gress. It was decided to combine the  
many prohibition amendments to the  
food bills, in one measure for conserva-  
tion of grain and thus prohibit manu-  
facture of foodstuffs into beer and malt  
liquors as well as distilled spirits. The  
Senate Agriculture Committee reached this  
decision.

The Senate Judiciary Committee favor-  
ably reported with amendment, a  
resolution by Senator Sheppard of Texas  
for a prohibition constitutional amend-  
ment.

The Sheppard resolution was approved  
with Culbertson of Texas, Reed of Mis-  
souri and Brandegee of Connecticut,  
voting against it.

The Agriculture Committee merely ap-  
proved a measure to embody the prin-  
ciple of stopping use of foodstuffs for  
manufacture into liquor and beer for  
beverage purposes during the war. The  
new bill is not intended as a substitute  
for the other food control measures  
pending.

## SCHOOLHOUSES COST \$30,000 MORE THAN PRICE IN MARCH

Difference Is Shown in Bids on Ident-  
ical Buildings Contract Let-  
ting Is Held Up.

Schoolhouses cost \$30,000 more now  
than they did in March. At least con-  
tractors want that much more for them.  
This was discovered when bids were  
opened by the Building Committee of  
the Board of Education for the new  
Penrose School, Clayton and Central  
avenues.

The lowest bid, made by the E. C.  
Gerhardt Construction Co., was \$179,400,  
exclusive of the plumbing and ventila-  
tion. In March a contract was let for  
the Cupples School, Euclid and Cote  
Brilliantes avenues an identical struc-  
ture, for about \$150,000. The construction  
company points out that the cost of ma-  
terials of all kinds has increased great-  
ly.

H. A. Rosekopf, chairman of the  
Building Committee, thinks \$30,000 in-  
crease is too much. The committee has  
not decided on its recommendation to  
the board.

## CONTRACTS FOR 16 WOODEN SHIPS ARE LET BY GOETHALS

Deliveries to Begin Early Next Year.  
Total of 24 Complete Buoys and  
24 Hulls Contracted for.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Contracts  
for construction of 16 wooden ships were  
let today by Major-General George W.  
Goethals, general manager for the Ship-  
ping Board's Emergency Fleet Corpora-  
tion.

Twenty hulls ordered of Sanderson & Po-  
ter of New York will be delivered, be-  
ginning April 1, 1918, one every 15 days  
until Aug. 1. The Maryland Shipbuild-  
ing Co. of Baltimore will complete six  
each month after April 30, 1918.  
The corporation has let contracts for a  
total of 24 ships complete and 24 wood-  
en hulls. Of the complete ships 20 are  
wooden, 18 steel and 2 composite.

Free Band Concert Tonight.  
Peopling's Band at Benton Park, 7  
to 9:30 p. m.

## ENGLAND SENDS RUSSIA A NOTE ON WAR AIMS

Understood to Be in General Agreement With  
President Wilson's Statement, Which  
Receives Warm Praise in London.

LONDON, June 11.—Great Britain has  
sent Russia a note in reply to the lat-  
ter's request for a statement of British  
war aims.

The note, although not yet made pub-  
lic, is stated to be in general agreement  
with President Wilson's note to Russia.  
President Wilson's message to Russia  
is given the greatest prominence in the  
morning papers, which endorse it en-  
thusiastically. The Morning Post de-  
clares that it is one of the most mem-  
orable documents issued by any state  
during the war. The Post continues:

"Friendly in tone, it is inexorable in  
logic. It dismisses dangerous illusions  
and sets in their place realities that  
have to be faced if the friends of free-  
dom are not themselves to betray the  
cause they proclaim."

The Post hopes that the President's  
home truths will have an effect not  
only on Russian idealists, but on British  
pacifists.

The Telegraph says: "A fine declara-  
tion of rights, not of a nation, but of  
humanity. \* \* \* The allies will all  
counterpoint the President's declaration  
of their aims."

The Times comments: "It is addressed  
to the common sense and conscience of  
every individual citizen of the allied de-  
mocracies. We cannot easily conceive  
anything better adaptable to smother  
the clouds of untruth and sophistry  
with which the enemy has been seeking  
to darken and confuse the Russians.  
President Wilson with remorseless hand  
strips off the rags of righteousness un-  
der which the Germans seek to hide  
their motives."

The Manchester Guardian in a long  
leader describes President Wilson's mes-  
sage to Russia as an extraordinary and  
powerful piece of writing. The paper  
finds little new in his statement of prin-  
ciples, affecting a peace settlement, but  
says that his application of them to the  
present situation in Russia almost startles  
by its boldness and blunt downright-  
ness.

The Guardian concludes: "It is a  
powerful piece of analysis, and if it is  
read and understood in Russia, it will  
settle the future, not only of a Russian  
liberty, but of the world's."

Petrograd Paper Says Wilson's Note  
Will Open Eyes of Russian People.  
PETROGRAD, June 11.—President Wil-  
son's note to Russia, dealing with the  
aims of the United States in the war,  
is published by all the morning news-  
papers. The Vremya, however, is the only  
journal which comments editorially on it.  
"It is a fine note," says the Vremya.  
"It is to meet the artificiality with which  
Germany has sought to enslave Russian  
public opinion. The American President  
realizes the sources of the desperate ac-  
tion which has been made in Russia and  
other countries under the banner of So-  
cialist democracy and false pacifism. A  
copy of the note must be given to every  
soldier, workman and peasant."

"It is to open the eyes of everyone  
whose brain is not warped by the stupid  
and criminal stories that the war was  
started by capitalists for their own ben-  
efit. The Russian democracy will be en-  
abled to see the difference between the  
straightforward words of the American  
democracy and the crude lies by which  
the servants of the German Emperor are  
trying to deceive the world."

## MRS. C. C. FREDERICKS BADLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

St. Louis Woman in Critical Condi-  
tion in Iowa; Her Father Killed  
When Car Overturned.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 11.—Mrs.  
C. C. Fredericks, 29 years old, of 678  
Westminster place, St. Louis, was seri-  
ously injured and her father, Calvin  
Hutton, 52, former Sheriff of this coun-  
ty, was killed when Fredericks' auto-  
mobile, driven by Mrs. Fredericks, struck  
a rut in a road near Gilman, Ia.,  
yesterday, and was overturned.

Mrs. Fredericks was brought to a hos-  
pital here in a critical condition. She  
arrived here a week ago with her three  
small children to visit her parents.

Fredericks is sales manager of an oil  
tank and pump manufacturing concern,  
with offices in the Syndicate Trust  
Building.

King of Bulgaria at Munich.  
Munich, June 11.—The King of  
Bulgaria is visiting the royal Bavarian  
family at Munich. He is understood to  
be arranging the possible betrothal of  
the Bulgarian Crown Prince with Prin-  
cessa Gondolide, the youngest daughter  
of King Ludwig.

Prince Boris, Crown Prince of Bul-  
garia, is 23 years old, and is a Captain  
in the Bulgarian army. Princess Gon-  
dolide will be 20 years old next August.

## PART OF PERSHING'S STAFF REACHES PARIS

Take Up Work Preliminary to  
Caring for U. S. Forces  
When They Arrive.

PARIS, June 11.—The first contingent  
of American officers of Major-General  
Pershing's staff arrived here this morn-  
ing.

The party consists of Col. McCarthy  
of the quartermaster corps, Col. Taylor  
of the engineers, Col. Ireland of the  
medical corps, Maj. Drum of the general  
staff and Quartermaster-Captains Moore  
and Pargess. The officers were met at  
the station by Maj. James A. Logan Jr.  
and Capt. Carl Boyd, resident military  
attaches. Their arrival was without for-  
malities.

The officers have come to look over  
a large amount of work preliminary to  
caring for the American forces when  
they arrive. Informal conferences were  
held during the day between French  
and American officers.

Gen. Pershing Takes Luncheon With  
King George and Queen Mary.  
LONDON, June 11.—Gen. Pershing and  
United States Ambassador Page took  
luncheon with King George and Queen  
Mary at Buckingham Palace today. The  
King has invited the enlisted men in  
Gen. Pershing's party to visit the palace  
plaque in Berlin.

Gen. Pershing and members of his  
staff spent Sunday at Castle Hever with  
Lord Astor.

The American soldiers spent the day  
on the Thames on an excursion ar-  
ranged by the committee.

Str. Thomas Lipton entertained at his  
country place yesterday afternoon the  
Chicago Red Cross unit of 30 nurses  
and 60 nurses. Among the guests were  
Prof. Richard P. Strong of Harvard and  
the Italian bacteriologist, Dr. Castelli,  
both of whom were associated with  
Sir Thomas in combating the typhus  
plague in Berlin.

The Chicago Red Cross unit left Lon-  
don today to take over a hospital of 500  
beds at the front.

The unit numbers nearly 500 persons.

## UNSETTLED WEATHER; SHOWERS LATE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

St. Louis.  
Today, High, 80, at 3 p. m.; Low, 65, at 5 a. m.  
Yesterday, High, 80, at 3 p. m.; Low, 65, at 5 a. m.

Official fore-  
cast for St. Louis  
and vicinity: Un-  
settled weather  
with showers and  
thunderstorms to-  
night and to-  
morrow; cooler  
tomorrow; and  
in west and north  
portions tonight;  
fresh southwest  
winds.

Missouri.—Un-  
settled weather  
with showers and  
thunderstorms to-  
night and to-  
morrow; much cooler  
tomorrow; and  
in west and north  
portions tonight;  
fresh southwest  
winds.

Illinois.—In-  
creasing cloudiness  
in the afternoon  
with showers and  
thunderstorms late  
tonight or tomorrow;  
warmer tonight;  
cooler tomorrow;  
fresh to strong south-  
easterly shifting to westerly winds.

Don't Be a  
Liberty Bond  
Slacker.

## BRITISH GAIN; RADS CONTINUE

Gen. Haig Advances Line  
South of Messines—Ger-  
man Trenches Entered at  
Various Points and Casual-  
ties Inflicted.

British Losses in Great Battle  
Said Not to Exceed 10,000,  
Many of Whom Are Slightly  
Hurt.

Italians Occupy City of  
Janina in Greece and Cab-  
inet Meets at Athens to  
Protest.

ROME, June 11.—The Italians have re-  
sumed the offensive. Today's official  
statement says they have captured  
Monte Ortigara, east of Cima Unclie,  
and have carried Angelo Pass.

The Italians have turned from the  
Isonzo front. The positions captured  
are in the Sugana Valley region, south-  
east of the city of Trent, one of the  
great Italian objectives in the war.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, June 11.—The British have  
made an additional advance south of  
Messines, according to the official state-  
ment issued by the War Office this  
morning.

Today's statement reads:  
"There was considerable artillery ac-  
tivity on both sides during the night  
east of Epshy. Bodies of hostile troops  
assembling in this area were dispersed  
by our fire. We made a successful raid  
last night southwest of La Bassée.  
Much damage was done to the enemy's  
trenches and mine galleries, and 13  
prisoners were captured. Parties of our  
troops also raided German positions  
east of Ypres and south of Arment-  
dijk. They inflicted a number of casual-  
ties on the enemy."

"Our own and the enemy's artillery  
showed great activity last night south  
of Ypres. Our line has again been ad-  
vanced slightly south of Messines."

The official statement of last night  
reads:  
"We gained further ground during the  
night at a number of points on our bat-  
tle front south of Ypres. Successful  
raids were carried out by us last night  
southeast of Epshy south of Arment-  
dijk and northeast of Ypres. We cap-  
tured 17 prisoners."

"Hostile raiding parties were repulsed  
east of Laversghe and southwest of La  
Bassée."

Referring to exaggerated German  
statements in regard to the number of  
British casualties in the battle of Mes-  
sines Ridge, Reuters' correspondent at  
British headquarters in France says  
that up to Friday evening the number  
of men of all ranks who failed to re-  
spond to roll call on the British side  
was just about 10,000. Judging from  
past experience, about 10 per cent of  
these are men wounded slightly but  
able to walk and of the remainder a  
number will be able to rejoin their reg-  
iments later.

An admiralty official statement issued  
last night said:  
"The Vice Admiral at Dover reports  
that the latest reconnaissance of Ostend  
shows that all large shipping has been  
removed from that harbor. Two dis-  
tinctly larger vessels have been re-  
ported as having been towed away  
to Zeebrugge probably are those dam-  
aged during the bombardment, which  
have been removed from the basin. The  
harbor presents a deserted appearance."

Junina Occupied by Italian Cabinet  
at Athens Announcement.

LONDON, June 11.—The occupation by  
Italian troops of the city of Janina, in  
Northwestern Greece, is reported in a  
British dispatch from Athens. On re-  
ceipt of this information at Athens the  
Cabinet assembled to formulate a pro-  
test.

Janina is a city of about 25,000 inhab-  
itants, 20 miles east of the Albanian  
border and more than 100 miles below  
the battle front in Macedonia. In the  
last few weeks the Italians have been  
extending their operations, taking over  
various southern Albanian and Greek  
towns.

Italians Explain Occupation of Junina  
to British Embassy.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Occupation  
of Janina, in Northwestern Greece, near  
the Albanian frontier, by Italian troops  
was a "military necessity," according to  
today's official Italian dispatch, to  
guarantee stability of conditions in the  
occupied territory of Albania and to es-  
tablish a shorter and safer Adriatic  
route for Italian transports and supply  
ships. "This new line of communica-  
tion," says the statement, "makes it  
necessary the long, roundabout route  
through the Aegean Sea, which ships  
transport and supply ships have had  
to follow. The new line also minimizes  
the submarine menace."

Artillery Activity Increases in Sand  
Dunes of Belgium.

BERLIN, via London, June 11.—There  
was a considerable increase to-  
day in the artillery activity in the sector  
of the dunes on the Belgian front; near  
Nieuport and east of Aves, says today's  
army headquarters announcement.















# Tuesday - Economy Day

Specials Just for Tuesday Only (No Mail or Telephone Orders Filled)

## Blazing the Trail of Truth in Advertising

SAINT LOUISANS are experiencing the refreshing influence of the recent Advertising Convention. We have been justly honored by the selection of our Mr. D'Arcy as the head of those hosts of brilliant and capable men. We have been impressed in many ways by their wisdom, and we surely must be imbued with the spirit of truth that is so important in advertising.

At a meeting of the Retail Department of the National Vigilance Committee impressed upon the retailers the necessity of eliminating comparative prices in order to have absolute truth in advertising.

You may be sure that it was extremely gratifying to this establishment to know that we had taken the initiative in that step almost a year ago, and that we are having many followers.

It was further pointed out at this meeting that it is necessary to do considerable pioneer work in advocating truthful advertising and the elimination of comparative prices.

The merchant who tells the truth must, for the sake of his business, make an effort to have others do the same, in order to give advertising greater credence. So we are going to blaze the trail and advocate truth in advertising by the elimination of comparative prices, and from time to time will state reasons why this method is absolutely necessary in order to preserve truth.

STIX, BAER & FULLER.

### Boys' Knickers

FINE grade khaki, gray crash and Tan Panama cloth. Cut extra full and strongly made. Sizes 6 to 18 years. (Square 2—Main Floor.)

### Women's Parasols

PRETTY tan mercerized silk-mixture Parasols, in the new large Paisley dots in red and green, royal and orange, also Dresden and scroll stripe effects. Some have light bird's-eye handles, others black mission sticks. All in the new short loop style. (Main Floor.)

### Men's Percal Shirts

THESE are the better kinds, of very finest 59c 68x72-count percales, in neat patterns. Shirts made with soft turk-back cuffs, neckband style. Sizes 14 to 17. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

### Razor Blades, Six for

"STAR" Safety Razor Blades, will fit Gem or Ever-Ready razors. Very special. (Main Floor.)

### Vacuum Bottles

QUART size "Joy Hot" Vacuum Bot. \$2.45. A Summer necessity and indispensable for outings. (Main Floor.)

### Watch and Fob

MEN'S and Boys' American Nickel Watches, guaranteed timekeepers, unbreakable crystal and each Watch with Initial Fob to match. (Main Floor.)

### Georgianna Crepe, Yd.

SHEER Silk Crepe, in \$1.35 great demand for waists, draped dresses, collars and cuffs, in all colors, also white or black, 40 inches wide. (Second Floor.)



### Women's Sport Suits

Of good quality silk, Economy Special, at \$14.75. JUST about fifty Suits in this lot for the active taking they will have Tuesday. They are made of fancy striped silk, figured pongee, plain natural pongee, and include also a few silk jerseys. The styles are such as will have very ready taking, and the Tuesday price assures an early disposal of them. None sent C. O. D. or on approval. (Third Floor.)

## CHINESE AFFAIRS ARE APPROACHING A CRISIS

Demand of Gen. Chang Hsun, Who Has Troops in Peking That Parliament Dissolve, Rejected.

PEKIN, June 11.—Events are moving rapidly toward a crisis in the political situation. Gen. Chang Hsun, former Military Governor of Anhwei province, several thousands of whose troops have arrived in Peking, has delivered an ultimatum demanding the dissolution of Parliament within 48 hours.

The Associated Press is informed officially that President Li Yuan Hung has refused to accede to this demand unless such action may be taken in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. Members are urging the President not to dissolve Parliament, thus forcing Chang Hsun to act in violation of the Constitution.

President Li Yuan Hung declines to offer an unconditional resignation. The former-imperial household has dispatched a communication to Parliament announcing that it is not connected with any attempt that is being made to restore the Manchu dynasty.

Dissolution of Parliament was demanded by the military governors after the Legislature refused last month to declare war on Germany. Nih Shih Chun, military governor of Anhwei, said last week that he favored dissolution of parliament, but at the same time he gave warning that Gen. Chang Hsun should not be permitted to go to Peking. If he should do so, Nih Shih Chun declared, it would be for the purpose of overthrowing the President and restoring the Manchu dynasty.

Gen. Chang Hsun was in Tientsin, 70 miles from Peking, last week, and was accorded almost royal honors.

### TERMS OF ARMISTICE GERMANY PROPOSED TO RUSSIAN TROOPS

Messages to Soldiers Promised End of Bloodshed but Wanted Conditions

LONDON, June 11.—It was after Gen. Dragomiroff had curtly rejected the peace proposals made to him by German military emissaries, about the middle of May, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, that the German Commander in Chief on the western front sent wireless messages to all Russian troops proposing an armistice by which he endeavored to pretend Russo-German military operations could be suspended without Russian defection from their allies.

The German commander declared that his country was ready to meet the frequently expressed desire of Russia and end the bloodshed by re-establishing the former neighborly relations. The message invited Russia to send plenipotentiaries, but to abstain from demanding the publication of the German conditions so long as Russian considered herself bound by the secret treaties made by former Governments for the purpose of "destroying Germany and her allies." The message then declared that Germany's enemies were fighting for the possession of the German colonies, Alsace and Lorraine, Trieste, Constantinople, the partition of Asia Minor and for the levying of a heavy indemnity upon the central Powers. The diagram closed by affirming Germany's continued ability to fight on her fronts.

### COUNT ESTERHAZY, HUNGARY'S NEW PREMIER IS ONLY 36

Long Regarded as Nation's Political Hope, but Was Not Expected to Be Put in Control at This Time. AMSTERDAM, June 11.—Count Edvard Esterhazy, Hungary's new Premier, who is 36 years old, has long been the political hope of Hungary, a Budapest dispatch to the Cologne Dispatch says, but no one reckoned that he would be placed the head of affairs at the present juncture. He is a graduate of the University of Oxford and has sat in the House of Deputies 11 years.

Count Ties, the retiring Premier, recently invited Count Esterhazy to enter his Cabinet. Count Esterhazy served as a First Lieutenant of Hussars in the war. Another Budapest dispatch says Emperor Charles has taken occasion again to assure the Hungarian people he is in favor of an early peace as well as wide reform of the suffrage. On Friday a crowd estimated at 100,000 persons marched to the Burgomaster's office at Budapest, where Deputy Vasconyi gave the Burgomaster an Esterhazy, urging the adoption of the secret vote and an enlarged franchise. The Emperor replied that, true to his promise, he would see that the suffrage reform was carried out and would utilize the first occasion to conclude an honorable peace.

Do Not Forget Our Massive, Commendable Storage Vessels. While invited for the summer your silvers, paintings, bric-a-brac and other bulky valuables should be kept where burglars and fires cannot reach them. Storage protection is much less costly than fire and burglary insurance. Furthermore, it preserves the original articles—many of which, if lost, could not be duplicated. Think this over, then act. Storage rates are very reasonable. St. Louis Union Trust Co., 4th and Locust. —ADV.

### USE OF WHALE MEAT ADVOCATED

WASHINGTON, June 11.—"Eat whale and live cheaper," the Department of Commerce advises in a statement. It is predicted the meat of whales and smaller cetaceans, in both fresh and preserved form, soon will be in demand and extensively utilized. Whales and porpoises are mammals and their flesh is "meat" and not "fish," says the Department of Commerce. In texture, appearance and taste it resembles beef, although the color is darker red.

## THE ARISTOCRAT of SUMMER SUITINGS



### Priestley's "AERPORE"

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

A FEATHER WEIGHT SILK AND WORSTED FABRIC OF A VERY FINE TEXTURE.

TAILORS PERFECTLY WILL GIVE LONG WEAR AND RETAIN ITS SHAPE.

Featured in every desirable model for Men and Young Men.

For Sale by Leading Clothiers

## Irwin's

509 Washington Av.

## 300 SILK COATS at Less Than the Price of Raw Material in 3 Lots for Tomorrow's Selling

Lot 1—42-inch Silk Taffeta Coats, originally sold for \$10.00, at \$7.50.

Lot 2—Silk Taffeta Coats and Silk Poplin Coats, full 48 inches in length, worth \$15 to \$20, for \$10.

Lot 3—Of Silk Taffeta and Silk Paille Satin and Silk Moire Coats—values up to \$35. This embraces every Silk Coat in our entire stock without reservation. \$12.50.

We Illustrate One of the Many New Styles.

### SILK SKIRTS

A limited quantity Blue Check Taffeta and Awning Stripe Tussah Silk Skirts, \$5.00, values. \$2.50.

### New White Voile Waists

Many new arrivals of White Voile Waists that were intended for our last Saturday Sale, but too late to put in stock, will be offered tomorrow at 50c. Hundreds of exquisite models, in both VOILE and ORGANDIE, daintily trimmed with lace and insets, many embroidered effects; many of these Waists are really worth double the price asked for them. 95c.

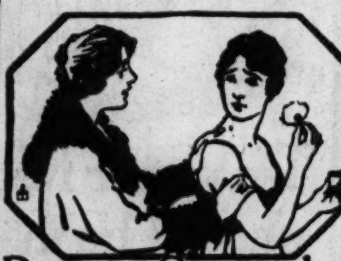


## Experience Teaches

Sedentary Habits are very apt to result in Constipation, Biliousness or Torpidity of the Liver. Many who are confined indoors are now using

### DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

both as a preventative and a relief. Buy a box today. Learn for yourself.



## Don't try to Cover up a bad Complexion! Clear it with Resinol Soap

If your complexion is rough, red or pimply, don't try to cover up the defects! It deceives no one and only makes bad matters worse. Begin today to clear your skin with Resinol Soap.

Just wash your face with Resinol Soap and hot water, dry and apply gently a little Resinol Ointment. Let this stay on for ten minutes, then wash off with more Resinol Soap. In a very short time you will usually find your skin becoming beautifully soft, clear and velvety.

Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. Try them and see how beneficial they are to the skin but for the hair, too.

Perfectly Harmless

Pleasant to Take

### BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.



## Women's Auto Coats

Just when they are needed. Economy Special at \$4.95

JUST one hundred women can share in this Tuesday event, and secure Coats that are suitable for auto and service wear at this low price. The Coats are splendidly tailored of Palm Beach cloth, natural gray linen and a few Mohair Coats will be found in the lot. Women who plan sharing in this offer will do well to shop early. (Third Floor.)

### Waists Cleaned

FOR Tuesday only, our 50c Dyeing and Cleaning Department will clean any style shirt waist at this special price. (Main Floor.)

### Silk Pouch Bags

IN colors—new shapes 95c with handles to match, nicely lined and fitted with purse and mirror. (Main Floor.)

### Satin Messaline, Yd.

BLACK and colored pure 89c silk Satin Messaline, is pretty light and dark colors, 36 inches wide. On special sale Tuesday at less than mill price. (Second Floor.)

### Women's Handkerchiefs

VAST assortment of Handkerchiefs, including 10c samples, slightly soiled or mussed from handling. Many are of linen, others of lawn and shamrock-embroidered, plain or with lace edge. (Main Floor.)

### "Perrin" Kid Gloves

IMPORTED French Kid Gloves, in white and \$1.69 white with black backs. Over-sewn seams and daintily embroidered backs. These are of finest quality kid, and a very special value. (Main Floor.)

### Women's Pumps, Pr.

PATENT or dull leather Pumps, with \$2.95 the new low heels. Perfectly plain but graceful Pump, and a special value. (Main Floor.)

### Children's Pumps, Pr.

PATENT leather and \$1.25 Colored Leather Pumps. Samples and odd pairs. (Main Floor.)



## Women's Wash Skirts

200 of them as an Economy Day Special at \$1.98

IN this unusual lot of beautiful White Pique, Sport-Stripe and Plaid Skirts, we offer one of the best values of the season. They are made of excellent quality material, in a wide array of stylish models, and are trimmed with large pearl buttons, patch, slit or pouch pockets. Sizes 23 to 33 waistband. (Third Floor.)

### Women's Lisle Vests

SWISS ribbed, white only. Crocheted lace yokes 23c in several different patterns. (Main Floor.)

### Children's Rompers

OF white madras and crepe, with plaid collar, cuffs and belt. Beach style. Sizes 4 to 6 years. Slightly soiled. (Second Floor.)

### Diapers—Doz.

INFANTS' Bird's-Eye \$1.25 Diapers, hemmed, ready for use. Size 18x36 inches. One dozen to package. Slightly imperfect. (Second Floor.)

### Talcum Powder

WILLIAM'S Talcum Powder, popular odors. Limit two cans to buyer. (Main Floor.)

### Bathing Caps

GUM Rubber Bathing Caps. Limit of two to a buyer. (Main Floor.)

### Stamped Dresses

INFANTS' short and long 59c Dresses, with round square or V yoke, stamped in attractive designs for French embroidery. (Second Floor.)

### Tub Petticoats

OF Habutai silk, with double panel front \$1.98 and deep hemstitched ruffle. (Second Floor.)

### Envelope Chemise

SAMPLES—of nainsook and batiste, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sizes 36 to 38 only. (Second Floor.)

### Pearl Buttons, Card

ALL first quality, self-shank two-hole, etc., assorted 4c sizes. (Main Floor.)

### Darning Cotton, 3 Balls

J. & P. Coats' Darning Cotton, best quality, white, black and colors. (Limit 6 balls to customer.) (Main Floor.)

### Colonial Brassieres

OF fine net and good shields, white or pink. Various sizes. (Main Floor.)

### Writing Paper, Box

MARINE linen, a fine cloth-finish Writing Paper, with an excellent writing surface—white or tints. One quire to the box. (Main Floor.)

### Bathing Suit Cases

MADE of waterproof fiber, nicely finished, with metal corners and handle, brass bolts. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

### Crash Toweling, Yd.

HEAVY Cotton Crash Toweling, 17 inches wide. 74c.

### White Voiles, Yd.

PLAIN weave and small checked patterns, of fine yarn, 39 inches wide. 124c.

### Hair Switches

MADE of natural wavy hair, 22 and 24 inches long, short stems. Very special. 49c.

### Middy Cloth, Yd.

HEAVY White Twilled Middy Cloth, 36 inches wide. 124c.

### Felt Linoleum, Sq. Yd.

A CHOICE selection of 30c patterns, heavy quality and as many yards of a pattern as desired.

### Curtain Voiles, Yd.

LIMITED quantity of fine Curtain Voiles, in white and beige, with hemstitched woven edge. While the lot lasts. 10c.

### Rubber Door Mats

TWELVE hundred Door Mats, pliable quality, in heavy corrugated designs, offered at an unusually low price Tuesday. 29c.

### Boston Garters, Pr.

THE well-known Boston Cord Garter, also the "War-Best" brand Garter with satin pad and cable web. All colors. 11c.

### Writing Paper, Pkg.

"IMPERIAL" Linen, Fabric-finish Writing Paper—package containing 24 sheets and 24 envelopes. 10c.

## THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

### Tub Dresses

CHOICE of a great collection of women's tub dresses at this low price. There are scores of pretty models to select from—made of gingham, percales and lawns, in stripes, plaids and checks, light and dark colors. Sizes 36 to 44. 88c.

### New Wash Skirts

EVERY recent and excellent value. Skirts of pique, gabardine, rep and beach cloth, in all-white and in handsome colored effects. Sizes 23 to 30 waist measurement. 69c.

### New Summer Dresses

MANY dainty models of voile, rep, rice \$3.98 cloth, crepe and other good washable fabrics, in all the wanted colors and sizes, and a remarkable value.

### White Nainsook, Yd.

FINE soft-finished, 36-inch plain-weave White Nainsook, for women's Summer underwear. 9c.

### Silk Gloves, Pr.

WOMEN'S heavy Milanese Silk Gloves, in 85c white, black and colors, heavily embroidered or Pairs point backs. Two clasp or slip-on style, double finger tips, with S. B. & F. guarantee for tips.

### Writing Paper, Pkg.

"IMPERIAL" Linen, Fabric-finish Writing Paper—package containing 24 sheets and 24 envelopes. 10c.

## Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON—SEVENTH & LOCUST



Swedish Suffrage Put Off 4 Years.  
STOCKHOLM, June 11.—Woman suffrage in Sweden has been postponed for at least four years, the Riksdag having rejected a suffrage amendment to the Constitution. The second chamber accepted the amendment without division, but the first chamber rejected it by a vote of 65 to 45.

For Tomorrow, Tuesday

## Beautiful Summer Frocks

Really Remarkable Sale—Just in

\$5.98 and \$8.98



Their distinctive French atmosphere, their cool looking smartness, their superb tailoring and their extremely low prices—mark this assortment as unapproachable.

Finest Dimities, Voiles, Crepes, Figured, Striped and Floral designed Fabrics, Linons, Ginghams, Lawns, Etc.

Nothing quite as smart could be imagined—you really must see these frocks to fully appreciate them. Trimmed with large collars, smart shaped cuffs, and frills, edged with pretty laces and hemstitchings. Dresses would grace any \$10 and \$15 assortments. See!

No Charge for Alterations

Now in  
Temporary  
Quarters

**Bedell**

New Bedell  
Bldg. Ready  
Sept. 1st

604 Washington Av. at Sixth

### J. E. McCULLOUGH, RIVER PILOT 30 YEARS, DIES AT HIS POST

Veteran Riverman Who Was His Guest Guides the Belle of the Bends Back to the Wharf.

Joseph E. McCullough, 72 years old, of 4945 Washington boulevard, one of the oldest pilots on the Mississippi River, died of acute indigestion at the wheel of the excursion steamer Belle of the Bends as it was passing under the Merchants' Bridge at 10 a. m. yesterday.

He was one of several pilots said to have trained Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) and to have aided in giving him inspiration for his book "Life on the Mississippi."

Capt. Edward Nolan, a visiting pilot, was with McCullough when he died. Capt. Nolan guided the boat back to the wharf where McCullough's body was brought ashore.

McCullough's father and Capt. Nolan were partners in the steamboat business nearly 30 years ago. Capt. Nolan arrived in St. Louis several days ago and he and McCullough planned yesterday's excursion trip together.

The running away from home, McCullough entered the service of the Anchor Line about 40 years ago and had been a Mississippi and Ohio River pilot more than 30 years.

Surviving members of his family are his son William T. McCullough of Pittsburg, George C. McCullough of Ironton, Minn., and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Moore of Cincinnati.

It's vacation time. The Post-Dispatch Resort and Country Board columns are telling where to find rest or a good time.

FREE TAXI RIDES FOR DRUNKS

TRENTON, N. J., June 11.—The Mercer County Liquor Dealers' Association announced today that persons who became intoxicated in the county would get no more drinks, but would be taken home in taxicabs. Free lunches are abolished, and if any member of a family asks that another member be refused drinks that request will be respected. The sale of cheap whiskey will be forbidden and a limit will be set on the size of glasses of beer.

The association is trying to check the prohibition and local option sentiment from spreading further.

Secure a  
Liberty Loan Bond  
in Bank.

Store Hours: 8:30 to 5 p. m.

### Items of Interest

In effect the rustic Straw Hat is extremely lovely for Summer. One would think the fields had been rifled to decorate these charming hats, for they are trimmed with the old-fashioned field flowers of Buttercup, Daisies, Poppies and the Brown-eyed Susan. It is just the hat to wear on any occasion, for with all its simplicity it possesses an air of sophistication.

Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

We are selling Stationery as gifts for the Fort Riley Boys. This is most acceptable, as many of them have suggested it. The plain Stationery is most favored for this purpose.

Stationery Shop—First Floor.

How chic and voguish are the New Coats of Kayser Silk! They have the fancy pockets and very striking collars. Can be worn with the Georgette Frocks or white skirt, making a very smart combination.

Coat Shop—Third Floor.

You will be attracted to the fascinating Breakfast Sets in Polychrome finish, which are very unusual and new. The round-back chairs with hand-painted designs in delicate colorings and the genuine patent leather seats are most unique. This Breakfast Set is full of possibilities, as the serving table can be used jointly to enlarge the dining table for serving extra guests.

The Ivory Breakfast Sets are particularly desirable for the Summer home—most simple in effect with hand-painted flower and fruit designs.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

### THE COMMUNAL UNIVERSITY

Vandervoort's Auditorium, Tuesday, June 12, 2:30 p. m.

PROGRAM ARRANGED BY ALICE JONES WIENGE  
Wienge School of Dramatic Expression

### Women's Summer Vests

Women's Summer Vests—Low neck and sleeveless, 17c. Jwaiss Ribbed Vests—Either with tubular or crocheted edge, regular sizes, 25c. Fine Swiss Ribbed Vests—Tubular top with fagoting, 50c (Regular and extra sizes).

Knit Underwear Shop—Third Fl.

## Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney

Boston Ferns,  
Special, 60c  
Floral Shop.

Olive and Locust, from Ninth to Tenth.

### Sale of Boys' Wash Suits

on Main Floor.

Boys' Military Wash Suits in coat and sailor blouse styles, nicely trimmed in brass buttons, emblems and braids; priced \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

Sizes 4 to 12 years.

Boys' Fancy Light-weight Wash Suits in high and low neck, long or short sleeves; in plain and striped pattern materials, percale, chambray and gingham; in all colors and combinations. Priced 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 years.

Boys' Wash Hats in Rah Rah and Military styles, in white duck and khaki cloth, each 50c.

Little Fellows' Rompers in chambray and gingham; all well made and serviceable colors; price 95c.

Sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years.

Main Floor.



### Breakfast Set \$3.25

39-piece Breakfast Set of very light-weight semi-porcelain, decorated with a blue or gold band; will serve six people for breakfast, luncheon or dinner—the set contains the following items:

Six Breakfast Plates  
Six Bread and Butter Plates  
Six Tea Cups and Saucers  
Six Soup Plates  
Six Sauce Dishes  
One Round Bowl  
One Breakfast Platter  
One Baker  
China Shop—Fourth Floor.

### Laces

Lace Flouncing of shadow and Val lace in white and cream, suitable for negligees, petticoats, etc.; 12 and 18 inches wide; the yard, 17c and 27c.

Real Irish Crochet Picot Edges, the yard, 10c.

Cotton Wash Laces, suitable for trimming organdies, velvets, batistes, Georgettes, crepes and all Summer fabrics, the yard, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Lace Shop—First Floor.

### Neckwear

In our Neckwear Shop, Tuesday, we will place on sale about one hundred Collars of marabou with ostrich—each \$3.50.

Hand-embroidered Georgette Collars in white with colored embroidery, also in colors with self-colored embroidery—good quality Georgette, \$1.00 value, each 75c.

Neckwear Shop—First Floor.

### Advance Notice On Monday, July 2, 1917

Our prices for several models in Nemo Corsets that are now sold at \$3.50 will be advanced to \$4. This increase is compelled by the scarcity and higher cost of nearly all corset materials. We have a good stock of these models and shall continue to sell them at \$3.50 until Saturday, June 30.

### Be Prepared!

The same cause may compel an increase in prices of other models in Nemo Corsets in the near future. Buy Nemo Corsets Now! Corset Shop—Third Floor.

### Hot Weather Foot-wear in Our Basement Shop at Reduced Prices

In this lot are Women's High Canvas Button Shoes at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

White Canvas Pumps with turned soles and wood covered heels \$2.45.

White Canvas Oxfords with leather military heels \$2.95.

White High Lace Boot with white cloth tops and white calf vamps \$5.85.

White Calf Lace Boot with white leather Louis heels \$5.85.

Basement Shoe Shop.

### Serviceable Silverware

Sheffield Silverware of American Production

Most Platters—14-inch, each, \$5.50. 18-inch, each, \$12.50. 20-inch, each, \$15.00. Nill and Tree Platters—18-inch, each, \$16.00. 20-inch, each, \$20.00. Vegetable Dishes, medium size, each, \$8.75. Vegetable Dishes, large size, each, \$12.50. Pie Dishes, each, \$4. Gravy Boats, with trays, each, \$7.25. Bread Trays, Sheffield reproduction, pierced or English thread edge, bright finish, each, \$2.95. Casseroles, Sheffield Plate, frames hammered with Pyrex Glass Linings, oval or round, each, \$6.25 and \$7. Sandwich Plates, new piercings, several pretty styles, each \$3.

Silverware Shop—First Floor.

### Cedar Chests

Protect your Woolens during the Summer by putting them away in Cedar Chest.

Cedar Chests have become very popular on account of the fact that they are now made in distinctive period designs which transform them into an attractive piece of furniture. Prices range from \$7.95 to \$24.50.

For our June Sale we are offering a Cedar Chest 45 in. long at \$12.50. Same Chest with brass band at \$14.50.

Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

### Soldiers' and Sailors' Necessities

Ingersoll Wrist Watches Plain Dial, \$3.25. Radio Dial, \$4.00. Safety Razor, all makes, \$1.00 to \$5. Rubbet-set Shaving Brush, 25c to \$1. Pocket Mirrors, 4 1/2 in., high-grade plate glass, metal frame, 25c. Shaving Soap, Sticks or Cream. Cutlery Shop—First Floor.

### June Sale of Aerolux Shades



#### Special Announcement

All Shades bought during the month of June will be hung with out charge both in St. Louis and suburbs.

By use of these shades an open porch can be very economically transformed into a most comfortable and attractive room.

For sleeping porches it is the most practical curtain made, as it permits circulation of air and obscures the vision. These shades can be fitted with "no whip" attachment, preventing flapping when down—this at an extra expense.

This new ventilating porch shade is growing in popularity—can be had in three qualities and three colors, green, brown and white. Grade No. 3—3 1/2 wide x 6 1/2 long, each \$1.40. Sizes up to 12.0 wide x 6 1/2 long, each \$7. Grade No. 2—3 1/2 wide x 7 1/2 long, each \$1.75. Sizes up to 12.0 wide x 7 1/2 long, each \$8.25. Grade No. 1—4.0 wide x 7 1/2 long, each \$3.50. Sizes up to 10.0 wide x 7 1/2 long, each \$8.50.

If you cannot come in, telephone and a representative will call with samples and submit an estimate.

Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

### Cretonnes at Special Prices

Drapery Material, Cable Nets, Quaker Lace Curtains, Marquisette, Tapestry, Door Laces, Tapestry and Velvet.

A special effort to make this sale one of the most successful of all previous sales.

20c and 25c Cretonnes, the yard 15c. 35c and 40c Cretonnes, the yard 15c. \$1.50 to \$2.50 50-inch Imported Cretonne, the yard 55c. 30c Cretonnes, the yard 25c. 3500 yards Curtain Nets, Madras, Marquisette and Drapery materials specially priced. Quaker Nets, 25c, 30c and 35c, the yard 19c. Marquisette, 20c the yard 15c. Madras, 60c and 75c, the yard 40c. Madras, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.50, the yard 65c.

Comfort Pillows for Porch and Chair Seats, Cretonne covered, each 55c, 60c and 90c. Roman Striped Window Shades with scalloped bottom, finished with bullion fringe—very new; in three colors—white, cream and green; 36 in. wide and 7 ft. long. Special price, each 50c.

Curtain and Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

29c Voiles  
10c yd.  
TWO thousand yards white Voiles with white stripe, 36 inches wide—sold on edges. (Main Floor.)

We Give and Redeem Lamb Stamps  
Washington,  
Eight and St.  
Charles Sts.  
**Lindell**  
DRY GOODS CO.

\$1, \$1.50 Curtains  
Pair, 79c

JUST 300 pairs elegant quality, ready for traveling. Pair of Curtains, in white, cream and Arabian—2 and 3 1/2 yards long—special for Wednesday. (Fourth Floor.)

## Double Lamb Stamps Tuesday

85c Envelope Chemise  
WOMEN'S Envelope Chemise, embroidery trimmed; special for Monday. 59c (Second Floor.)

\$1 Gowns  
WOMEN'S Moulin Gowns, allover style or high neck, long sleeves, lace and embroidery trimmed—special. 73c (Second Floor.)

75c Bungalow Aprons  
WOMEN'S Parcels Bungalow Aprons in a variety of styles and colors—specially priced. 50c (Second Floor.)

35c Stockings  
WOMEN'S black mercerized Stockings, high-spliced heel and toe, every pair perfect—irregular—special. 23c (Main Floor.)

19c Stockings  
WOMEN'S white cotton Stockings, high-spliced heel and toe—special, pair. 12c (Main Floor.)

19c Vests  
WOMEN'S Swiss ribbed Cotton Vests; fancy yoke, mercerized taped neck; special. 12c (Main Floor.)

19c Voiles  
PRINTED Voiles, 36 inches wide—short lengths—per yard. 10c (Main Floor.)

Women's White Canvas High Shoes  
Values to \$3.  
INCLUDED are 3-inch Canvas Lace Boots, Button Shoes, Canvas Sport Shoes with kid trimming; come with leather or rubber soles, high or low heels, in all sizes; per pair. \$1.47

Women's White Canvas Low Shoes  
Values to \$2.50.  
INCLUDED are Canvas Pumps, Strap Slippers, Mary Jane Pumps, also Sport Oxfords with kid trimming; come in a large assortment of sizes; per pair. \$1.00

Misses' & Children's Mary Jane Pumps  
Values to \$1.25.  
BOUT 60 pairs White Canvas Mary Jane Pumps; come with rubber or alkalin soles; in sizes from child's 5 to miss's 7; pair. 57c

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Main and Second Floor.

### A SALE OF TOILET GOODS

ATTRACTIVE savings—but quantities will be restricted—no mail or phone orders—none to dealers.

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### WEDDING PLANNING

MISS JOE

Will Become Howell Lefan but Date Has

NOTHER inter- added to the of that Miss Robert Howell Lefan, which Dr. and Mrs. Miss Ball's parents, announced. The plans for the wedding of Miss Ball and Mr. Lefan, Reserve training co- sweethearts since their high school days, were announced yesterday. Her mother was Mrs. Miss Ball is an ex- girl who has been since she made her eral seasons ago. Mr. Lefan is the grandson and a graduate of Pennsylvania in the engagement was held in York, where Mrs. Mrs. Frederick Chas. Nina Marshall, gave the occasion.

### Social

The engagement of Miss Sanders to Mr. announced this afternoon by Miss Sanders, "Sunny-side." The table was arranged for most of whom were Sanders. The center- platinum engagement ring, in white, was given by Mr. Sanders. The engagement was held in York, where Mrs. Mrs. Frederick Chas. Nina Marshall, gave the occasion.

Three engagement formally yesterday probably will follow. Mrs. P. B. Little, a highway made the engagement of her Ruth Little, to All of New York, and an announcement was made by Mrs. Little, who is a graduate of the University of New York, and an announcement was made by Mrs. Little, who is a graduate of the University of New York, and an announcement was made by Mrs. Little, who is a graduate of the University of New York



## WEDDING PLANS OF MISS JOSEPHINE BALL

Will Become Bride of Robert Howell Lefan of York, Pa., but Date Has Not Been Set.

Another interesting engagement added to the ever-growing list is that of Miss Josephine Ball to Robert Howell Lefan of York, Pa., which Dr. and Mrs. James Moore Ball, Miss Ball's parents, have formally announced.

The plans for the wedding are indefinite, as Mr. Lefan is in the Officers' Reserve training camp at Niagara, N. Y. Miss Ball and her fiancé have been sweethearts since they were children. The mother was formerly Miss Naomi Marshall of York, Pa., and Miss Ball has spent part of each year with her grandmother, Mrs. Logan A. Marshall, in York. She is there now and Mrs. Ball will join her there later in the summer.

Miss Ball is an unusually attractive girl who has been a general favorite since she made her bow to society several seasons ago.

Mr. Lefan is the son of former Congressman and Mrs. Daniel F. Lefan of York, and a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in the class of 1915.

The engagement was announced Saturday in York, when Miss Ball's aunt, Mrs. Frederick Cramer, who was Miss Marshall, gave a tea in honor of the occasion.

Children of the Temple Shalom Emeth Sabbath School are deeply in sympathy with the cause of the babies of the tenement district homes. The second contribution from them for the current season is acknowledged today, \$11.63 being forwarded by Claude S. Lewis as secretary.

The initial donation was one by the class units of the organization, while the latter is credited to the school as a whole.

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## CHILDREN AID MILK FUND A SECOND TIME

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greatest exemplification in ministering to the distressed and helpless, the saving of life wherever it may be possible, and the field for this can be no more inviting than that of the hat-stricken children with a lack of nourishment that will enable them to withstand the menace to health and life.

Another source of support which is steadily coming into evidence is that of adults. Thus far this season a conspicuous number of contributions to the fund have come from women and men, some of them direct, others through the medium of children who have been counseled and otherwise aided by grown persons. This is indicative of recognition of the fact that, while the Pure Milk and Free Ice League is distinctly a juvenile institution, the cause for which it strives with a spirit of heroic devotion is one that makes powerful appeal to adults.

Need for the active interest of mothers and fathers this year is perhaps greater than in any former year as a result of the high living cost.

## RUTH LAW FLIES TO WICHITA

Devotee Hour and Ten Minutes to 45-Mile Trip From Hutchinson.

WICHITA, Kan., June 11.—Miss Ruth Law, who is flying over the Middle West to stimulate the sale of Liberty Loan bonds, arrived here from Hutchinson, Kan., at 7:30 o'clock this morning, having made the 45 miles against a strong wind, in one hour and 10 minutes. A part of the flying time was consumed in circling over the two cities.

Blue Bird No. 31,447—Tuesday Only.  
60c Shirts, 50c  
32-in. Half-silk Shirts; white grounds with woven colored stripes.

Blue Bird No. 31,448—Tuesday Only.  
21c Gingham, 17c  
32-in. Gingham; white and colored grounds; wanted stripes and plaids.

Blue Bird No. 31,449—Tuesday Only.  
20c Tissue Voile, 20c  
26-in. Tissue Voile; white grounds with woven colored stripes.

Blue Bird No. 31,450—Tuesday Only.  
22c French Serge, \$1.50  
50-in. wool, double warp, styling weight, staple shades.

Blue Bird No. 31,451—Tuesday Only.  
27c Cream Zaza, \$2.25  
50-in. wool; stylish rough weave for coats, suits or skirts.

Blue Bird No. 31,452—Tuesday Only.  
23c Kettles, \$1.90  
36-in. Black Chiffon Taffetas; soft lustrous finish; jet black.

Blue Bird No. 31,453—Tuesday Only.  
12c Tub Silk, \$1.00  
32-in. white grounds with colored satin stripes.

Blue Bird No. 31,454—Tuesday Only.  
36c Khaki Kool sport satins; ivory or white.

Blue Bird No. 31,455—Tuesday Only.  
12c Fans, \$1.00  
8-in. Diehl Electric Fans; black frame; oscillating style.

Blue Bird No. 31,456—Tuesday Only.  
19c Dinner Sets, \$1.40  
100-pc. Semi-porcelain Dinner Sets; fancy border design.

Blue Bird No. 31,457—Tuesday Only.  
10c Fruit Dishes, 60c  
Colored Glass Fruit Dishes; all shapes; imitation Tiffany effects.

Blue Bird No. 31,458—Tuesday Only.  
13c Lamps, \$1.10  
Large mahogany base Library Lamps; colored silk shade.

Blue Bird No. 31,459—Tuesday Only.  
13c Trays, \$1.00  
White enamel flat Trays with gold rim; size 12x18.

Blue Bird No. 31,460—Tuesday Only.  
40c Screens, 30c  
Window Screens, 24 inches high; 26x36 extension.

Blue Bird No. 31,461—Tuesday Only.  
47c Wash Boilers, \$3.80  
Heavy all-copper Wash Boilers; Lisk brand.

Blue Bird No. 31,462—Tuesday Only.  
10-qt. 1892 Aluminum Preserving Kettles; guaranteed 20 years.

Blue Bird No. 31,463—Tuesday Only.  
30c Toweling, 26c  
18-in. Linen Toweling; heavy; white with colored border.

Blue Bird No. 31,464—Tuesday Only.  
24x24-in. Linen Dinner Napkins; silver bleached; heavy quality.

Blue Bird No. 31,465—Tuesday Only.  
29c Tablecloths, \$7.50  
72x90-in. Pattern Tablecloths; heavy double satin damask.

Blue Bird No. 31,466—Tuesday Only.  
80c Damask, 65c  
66-in. Cream Union Linen Table Damask; extra heavy.

Blue Bird No. 31,467—Tuesday Only.  
30c White Voiles, 27c  
36-in. White Voiles with self stripes; fine sheer quality.

Blue Bird No. 31,468—Tuesday Only.  
10-qt. 1892 Aluminum Preserving Kettles; guaranteed 20 years.

Blue Bird No. 31,469—Tuesday Only.  
30c Toweling, 26c  
18-in. Linen Toweling; heavy; white with colored border.

Blue Bird No. 31,470—Tuesday Only.  
24x24-in. Linen Dinner Napkins; silver bleached; heavy quality.

Blue Bird No. 31,471—Tuesday Only.  
29c Tablecloths, \$7.50  
72x90-in. Pattern Tablecloths; heavy double satin damask.

Blue Bird No. 31,472—Tuesday Only.  
80c Damask, 65c  
66-in. Cream Union Linen Table Damask; extra heavy.

Blue Bird No. 31,473—Tuesday Only.  
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Blue Bird No. 31,474—Tuesday Only.  
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18-in. Linen Toweling; heavy; white with colored border.

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24x24-in. Linen Dinner Napkins; silver bleached; heavy quality.

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Blue Bird No. 31,483—Tuesday Only.  
29c Tablecloths, \$7.50  
72x90-in. Pattern Tablecloths; heavy double satin damask.

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80c Damask, 65c  
66-in. Cream Union Linen Table Damask; extra heavy.

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Blue Bird No. 31,486—Tuesday Only.  
10-qt. 1892 Aluminum Preserving Kettles; guaranteed 20 years.

Blue Bird No. 31,487—Tuesday Only.  
30c Toweling, 26c  
18-in. Linen Toweling; heavy; white with colored border.

Blue Bird No. 31,488—Tuesday Only.  
24x24-in. Linen Dinner Napkins; silver bleached; heavy quality.

Blue Bird No. 31,489—Tuesday Only.  
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72x90-in. Pattern Tablecloths; heavy double satin damask.

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24x24-in. Linen Dinner Napkins; silver bleached; heavy quality.

Blue Bird No. 31,495—Tuesday Only.  
29c Tablecloths, \$7.50  
72x90-in. Pattern Tablecloths; heavy double satin damask.

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18-in. Linen Toweling; heavy; white with colored border.

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24x24-in. Linen Dinner Napkins; silver bleached; heavy quality.

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29c Tablecloths, \$7.50  
72x90-in. Pattern Tablecloths; heavy double satin damask.

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36-in. White Voiles with self stripes; fine sheer quality.

## CANADIAN SECRETARY OF STATE RESIGNS OVER THE DRAFT ISSUE

Move for Coalition Cabinet Falls and Conservatives Will Reconstruct Government.

OTTAWA, June 11.—E. P. Patenaud, Secretary of State, has tendered his resignation owing to disagreement with the Government on the conscription issue. Patenaud had been in the Government two years. He is a French Canadian and is against conscription.

The attempt by Premier Borden to reconstruct his Government into a union administration in which portfolios would be held by equal numbers of conservatives and liberals, has failed. Portfolios were offered to four leading liberals and

they were asked to select others. They replied that while they intended to support the conscription bill and other war measures by their vote, they could not accept administrative posts in the Borden Cabinet. The reconstruction of the Government, therefore, will be made within the conservative party.

The debate upon the conscription bill is expected to be long and bitter. A canvass of the situation indicates that the Government will get sufficient vote

strength from the opposition to pass the measure. It will be introduced this afternoon.

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Satin Marcelline Spread Sets; scalloped roll cover to match.

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Down Pillows; fine down filling; striped linen ticking.

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Men's and women's; part silk glorie cover; paragon frames.

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7.50 Hats, \$5.00  
New summer styles in leghorns trimmed in white satin and Georgetown crepe.

Blue Bird No. 31,511—Tuesday Only.  
1.25 Vestees, 90c  
Oriental Lace Vestees, in white or ecru.

Blue Bird No. 31,512—Tuesday Only.  
1.50 Collar Sets, \$1.10  
Georgette Crepe Collar and Cuff Sets, with hemstitching.

Blue Bird No. 31,513—Tuesday Only.  
30c Ribbon, 30c  
Good quality Moire Ribbon; assortment of colors.

Blue Bird No. 31,514—Tuesday Only.  
50c Ribbon, 50c  
7 1/2-in. Moire Ribbon; big assortment of colors; good quality.

Blue Bird No. 31,515—Tuesday Only.  
25c Handkerchiefs, 20c  
Women's plain Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, shire hemstitched hems.

Blue Bird No. 31,516—Tuesday Only.  
50c Handkerchiefs, 40c  
Men's plain Irish Linen Handkerchiefs; shire hemstitched hems.

Blue Bird No. 31,517—Tuesday Only.  
2.25 Runners, \$1.75  
Genuine Tapestry Runners, 20x36-in.; assorted colors.

Blue Bird No. 31,518—Tuesday Only.  
2.25 Dresses, \$1.75  
Stamped made-up Pique Dresses; 8, 10 and 12 years.

Blue Bird No. 31,519—Tuesday Only.  
1.00 Dolls, 75c  
Patriotic Dolls—soldiers, sailors, Uncle Sam, Miss Sammy, Scout.

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10.00 Co-Coats, \$8.00  
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9x12 Seamless Lucerne Wilton Velvet Rugs; medall, all-over effects.

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Seamless Cashmere Wilton; 9x12; Oriental designs; linen fringe ends.

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1.40 Linoleum, \$1.10  
A grade Inland Linoleum; extra heavy; good tile and wood patterns.

Blue Bird No. 31,526—Tuesday Only.  
1.45 Curtains, \$1.10  
Scotch Madras Curtains; 2 1/2 yds. long; all-over figured effects.

Blue Bird No. 31,527—Tuesday Only.  
7.95 Curtains, \$6.25  
Imported Irish Point Curtains; dainty border styles.

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Infants' All-wool Cream Cashmere or Crepe Coats.

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5.00 Corsets, \$3.80  
Bon Ton; low or medium bust; pink or white; 19 to 36.

Blue Bird No. 31,532—Tuesday Only.  
3.00 Corsets, \$2.40  
Vogue models; pink or white; low bust; sizes 24 to 30.

Blue Bird No. 31,533—Tuesday Only.  
4.00 Chemise, \$3.25  
Envelope Chemise of crepe de chine and wash satin; lace trimming.

Blue Bird No. 31,534—Tuesday Only.  
3.95 Gowns, \$2.85  
Philippine Hand-embroidered; dainty designs; sizes up to 44.

Blue Bird No. 31,535—Tuesday Only.  
4.00 Petticoats, \$3.25  
Of longlooth, flounce trimmed with lace, organdie and embroidery.

Blue Bird No. 31,536—Tuesday Only.  
1.00 Shirts, 75c  
Men's starched cuff fancy stripe Shirts and plain white, soft cuffs.

Blue Bird No. 31,537—Tuesday Only.  
1.00 Pajamas, \$1.30  
Men's; plain white, blue, lavender and fancy stripes; sizes A, B, C, D.

Blue Bird No. 31,538—Tuesday Only.  
2.00 Shirts, \$1.60  
Men's Shirts in fancy stripes; soft or starched cuffs; 14 to 17.

Blue Bird No. 31,539—Tuesday Only.  
12.50 Suits, \$10.00  
Boys' Blue Serge Graduation Suits; expertly tailored.

Blue Bird No. 31,540—Tuesday Only.  
2.50 Pumps, \$2.00  
Children's Mary Jane Pumps; black or white; 8 1/2 to 11.

Blue Bird No. 31,541—Tuesday Only.  
1.80 Sandals, \$1.25  
Misses' Tan Barefoot Sandals; sizes 11 1/2 to 2.

Blue Bird No. 31,542—Tuesday Only.  
3.00 Boots, \$2.25  
Women's Dorothy Dodd Lace Boots; brown, black and gray com.

Blue Bird No. 31,543—Tuesday Only.  
7.00 Shoes, \$5.75  
Men's Shoes and Oxfords; tan or black.

Blue Bird No. 31,544—Tuesday Only.  
10.00 Hair Goods, \$8.90  
Hair Switches and Transformations of fine wavy hair.

Blue Bird No. 31,545—Tuesday Only.  
2.75 Silverware, \$2.25  
6-piece-weight Silver Knives and Forks; set of 6 each.

Blue Bird No. 31,546—Tuesday Only.  
5.00 Hats, \$4.25  
Men's South American Panama in the prevailing shapes.

Blue Bird No. 31,547—Tuesday Only.  
2.65 Wash Suits, \$2.00  
Tommy Tucker, Jun. Norfolk models; pop, crepe, kindergarten cloth.

Blue Bird No. 31,548—Tuesday Only.  
1.00 Shirts, 75c  
Boys' colored and white Shirts; neckband style; 12 to 14.

Blue Bird No. 31,549—Tuesday Only.  
15c Pajama Check, 12c  
36-in. White Pajama Check; book-fold; good heavy weight.

Blue Bird No. 31,550—Tuesday Only.  
5.00 Trousers, \$4.20  
Men's neat striped worsted, fancy chevot and blue serge Trousers.

Blue Bird No. 31,551—Tuesday Only.  
3.50 Dresses, \$3.00  
Girls' Peter Thompson model; white with colored collars; 6 to 14.

Blue Bird No. 31,552—Tuesday Only.  
1.00 Dresses, \$2.00  
Girls' White Organdie and Plaid gingham; 6 to 14 years.

Blue Bird No. 31,553—Tuesday Only.  
30c Pillowcases, 30c  
Homstitched Pillowcases, with embroidered initial.

Blue Bird No. 31,554—Tuesday Only.  
1.40 Scarfs, \$1.10  
Dresser Scarfs of linen, scalloped with blue border and eyelet work.

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## SCHOOLS TO GET WAR MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, June 11.—President Wilson's war message arranged with foot note references and notations to make it available for detailed study by

schools has been issued in pamphlet by the Committee on Public Information.

The pamphlet will be sent free to schools, libraries, organizations or individuals applying for them. A movement will be started, it is said, to make it a textbook in school curricula.

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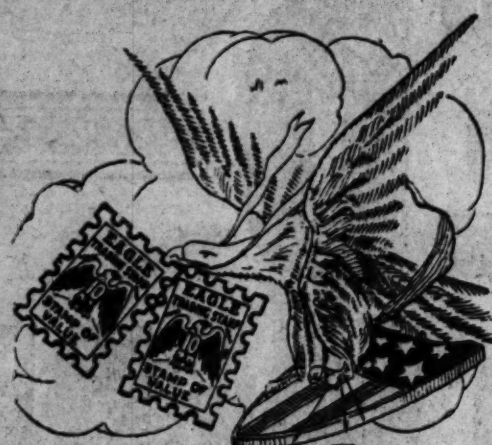
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Eagle  
Stamps  
Tuesday**

## Again Tuesday Can You Profit By THAT SUIT SALE!!

Offering the season's best saving opportunity on clothes of superfine quality and correct styling.

Suits for every Summer use, including blue and gray serges, blue, green and brown flannels, silk-mixed worsteds and fancy cassimeres in the popular pinch-back and new Trench models, as well as the more conservative two and three button sack coat models. The size-range is complete and includes clothes to fit men of every build, from slim to stout, short to tall. The values are really extraordinary at..... **\$16.50**

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Everything that men and young men require for hot weather comfort. An endless assortment from which to choose.

**Mohair Suits**

Priestley's cravenetted fabrics in the newest patterns. Sizes 34 to 52, including stout, slim, short, tall and extra large sizes. Special values at

**\$11.00 \$14.50**  
**\$17.50 \$22.50**

**Cool Cloth Suits**

Trench models and plain two and three button sacks. Some with silk yoke and sleeves. Special at

**\$7.50 \$9.75**  
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Feather-weight Summer Suits, in many patterns and colorings. Special values at

**\$7.75 \$9.75**  
**\$12.50 and up to \$20.00**

**Palm Beach Suits**

Of genuine London shrunk and cravenetted fabrics. Pinch-back or plain sack models. Light, medium and dark colors. Special values at

**\$6.75 \$7.75**  
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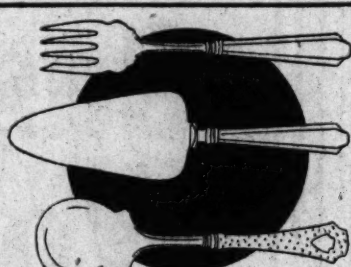
**For Graduation—**

**Boys' Blue Serge  
Norfolk Suits**

Special Values at..... **\$7.50**

Dressy looking, service-giving Suits of fine weave, pure worsted fast color serge—correctly tailored in every detail—peg knickerbockers lined throughout. Coats in newest pinch-back style. Sizes 7 to 18 years. Clothes that the boy will be proud to wear on his eventful graduation day.

Second Floor



**Sterling Silver  
Handled Tableware**

Tuesday Only **79c**

Choice of Pickle Forks, Cream Ladles, Cheese Scoops, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Teacups, Bottle Openers, Fruit Knives and Individual Butter Spreaders. \$1.00 values.

At **\$1.00**

Sterling silver handled Gravy Ladles, Pie Knives and Cold Meat Forks—\$1.25 values.

At **\$1.29**

Sterling silver handled Soup Ladles, Tomato Servers, Salad Forks and Berry Spoons—\$1.75 values.

Main Floor

### Women's Bathing Suits in All the New Styles

Hundreds to choose from—any style you wish—probably the largest assortment a St. Louis store has ever shown. Now is the time and this is the place to prepare for the Summer outing.

**California Knit Bathing Suits**

Splendid wool qualities—in many attractive colors, including black, navy, Copenhagen, red, old gold and green. Plain or in combination colors—same with woven stripes. \$5.95 to \$8.85

**Silk Knit Bathing Suits**

These are beautiful Suits—in the richest and most attractive of colors—handsomely made throughout. \$12.95 to \$19.75.

**Knit Bathing Suits**

In black only, with red, white and old gold woven borders. Moderately priced at \$2.50 and \$3.95.

**Mohair Bathing Suits**

In navy and black, with green, red and yellow facings. Open front and shoulder style, with wide belt and cord. \$3.95 to \$5.95.

Another good style is made of cotton serf cloth, in navy and black with colored facing; at \$2.50

Beautiful suits of satin and taffeta in stripes and plaids. \$15 to \$29.75

**And These**

Bathing Tights. 59c to \$2.50

Bathing Trunks. 59c to \$1.50

Bathing Shoes. 50c to \$2.00

Bathing Caps—plain and fancy styles. 25c to \$1.25

Rubberized Bags to carry wet suits. \$1.00

Filled Rubber Garters. 25c and 35c

Third Floor

**Washable Skirts**

in Three  
Special Groups

**\$2.00 \$3.75**  
and **\$5.50**

All the new models with all of the smartest style features. Piques, wide and narrow wale—Gabardines—Polo Cloths—Linen—basket weaves—and many novelty fabrics. Sport or dress styles—and all sizes up to 36 waist measure. These special groups afford one of the best opportunities of the season to get a well-made Summer Skirt at a lower-than-usual price.

Third Floor



### Women's Fiber Silk Sweater Coats



Special Values at **\$5.00**

The very thing for wear at the seashore, lakes and mountains, also for the cooler morning and evening wear at home. Several very jaunty styles—in plain and fancy weaves. In rose, green, white, Copen., lavender and maize; with sashes, large collars and pockets. Sizes 34 to 46.

Third Floor

### \$3.50 to \$4.50 Lace Curtains

Tuesday, pair **\$2.88**

Patterns suitable for most every room. Egyptian, Marquisette, French Cable Net, Saxony, French Guipure and Novelty Lace Curtains. With narrow, medium or wide borders—in white, ivory, ecru, beige and Arabian. 4 to 40 pairs of a kind.

**Poplin Draperies**

Tuesday Special at Yard **55c**

36-inch silk finished, reversible Poplin Draperies—in plain colors—small damask designs.

Fourth Floor

### U. S. Flags for Flag Day

You'll surely want Old Glory for Flag Day, and these prices will help you to an unexpected saving. Cotton bunting flags with sewed stripes, printed stars and canvas headings with brass grommets:

3x5 feet **98c**  
4x6 feet **\$1.65**  
5x8 feet **\$2.48**

Standard wool bunting flags with canvas headings and brass grommets:

3x5 feet **\$4.25**  
4x6 feet **\$6.50**  
5x8 feet **\$9.75**

Second Floor

**Harper's Bazaar**

Subscriptions taken in our Magazine Section for one year, at **\$3.00**

Main Floor, Aisle 9

### "A Liberty Bond in Every Home"

Famous-Barr will take your subscription.

**\$57.50 Royal Wilton Rugs**

Specially Priced at **\$46.50**

9x12 size—seamed or seamless—made from the finest worsteds—in 35 Oriental and small all-over designs.

**\$35.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$28.50**

9x12 size—seamless—in a large selection of desirable patterns.

**\$9.50 Prairie Grass Rugs, \$7.25**

9x12 size—an attractive and serviceable floor covering—in two-toned effects and dainty patterns.

**\$1.15 Inlaid Linoleum, 95c Sq. Yd.**

Hardwood, tile and block patterns—colors go through to the back.

Fourth Floor

**Home Needs for Tuesday**

Many at a Good Saving

Automatic White Enamel Refrigerators, side door, \$22.95 to \$42.50  
Automatic Porcelain-lined Refrigerators, side door, \$44.50 to \$73.50  
Leonard Porcelain-lined Refrigerators, side door, \$24.95 to \$125.50  
Sellers' Sanitary Kitchen Cabinets, with porcelain top, \$22.75 to \$37.75  
Lawn Mowers, plain and ball bearing, \$22.25 to \$24.45  
Bridge & Beach Combination Gas and Coal Ranges, \$75.00  
Quick Meal Blue Enameled Gas Ranges, square and cabinet styles, \$20.00 to \$25.00  
High-Grade House Paints, ready mixed, 1-gal. 60c; 2-qts. \$1.10; 5-gal. \$4.50  
\$11.50 Motor Water-Power Washing Machines, \$19.95  
\$2.50 Screen Doors, four panels, cypress lumber, \$1.50  
\$4.75 Molded, Non-Kinkable Sprinkling Hose, 50-ft. length, \$5.75  
\$1.95 All-Metal Hose Reels, full size, \$1.49  
Durham Duplex Fireless Cookers, \$9.95 to \$12.50  
Boyer's Gliding Lawn Swings, with adjustable backs, \$22.50  
\$1.75 full-size, four-passenger Lawn Swings, \$4.75  
\$1.25 Canvas-Back Steamer Chairs, with foot rests, \$3.50  
\$4.50 Poultry Wire, 2-inch mesh, 150-ft. rolls, 4-ft. high, \$3.50  
\$6.40 Poultry Wire, 3-inch mesh, 150-ft. rolls, 5-ft. high, \$4.45  
Frederic & Gamble's Lenox Laundry Soap, 12 bars for, \$1.00  
No phone or mail orders filled on Soap.

Basement Gallery

**The June Sale of White Goods**

—brings many good savings on the very weaves and styles that are most in demand for Summer waists, skirts and dresses. Today's list tells you how advantageous this sale is in spite of the uncertain market conditions.

Three special lots of the newest Sport Skirtings; yard wide; 39c value; offered specially at, yard, **29c**

**Fancy Dress Voiles, 48c**  
A new line of striped and plaid Voiles—also embroidered, dotted and figured Voiles—in many attractive patterns—for cool waists and sheer dresses.

**30c White Voile, 25c**  
39 inches wide; chiffon finish; popular for waists and children's dresses.

**White Nainsook, \$1.69**  
Soft, underwear finish; 10-yard bolts.

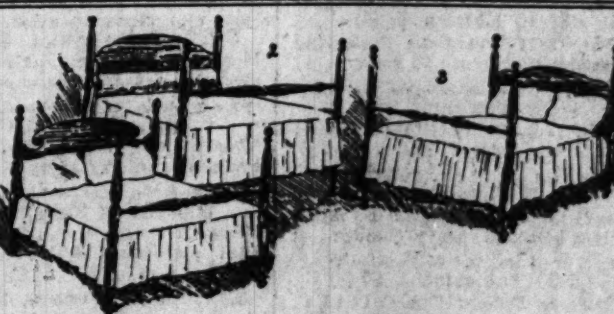
**White Organdies, 59c, 85c and \$1**  
Genuine imported Organdie; English finish; 45 inches wide, in three specially priced groups.

**85c Lingerie Batiste, 60c**  
45 inches wide, mercerized, silk finish, snow white.

**English Longcloth, \$1.75**  
Yard wide—an extra good quality—in 10-yard bolts.

**White Skirtings, 59c Yd.**  
Made of best quality cotton, in a good range of new patterns; 36 inches wide.

Fifth Floor



**\$30 Poster Beds, \$18.50**

This is one of the good features of the Home-Makers' Sale, and it offers you these splendid mahogany finish beds at a very low price. Strongly made—full or ¾ size.

**NO. 2 \$33 Solid Mahogany Poster Beds, \$24.75**  
Solid mahogany—handsomely finished—full or twin size. 2x4 mahogany side rails.

**NO. 3 \$46 Poster Beds at \$39.75**  
Solid mahogany—with heavy 4-in. posts. Dull finish—full size only.

Fourth Floor

**\$4.50 Satin Bed Sets**

Special at..... **\$3.75**

In Marseilles designs—scalloped edge, with bolster to match.

**Bed Sets, \$7.25**

Made of satin Marseilles—in select center designs. 58x98 size.

**Crochet Spreads, \$3.50**  
42x96 size—scalloped edge and cut corners. A splendid value.

**Bed Sheets, 77c**  
54x90 inches—made of heavy quality sheeting.

**Bed Sheets**  
Made of Pepperell sheeting—splendid values:

63x90 inches..... **85c**  
72x90 inches..... **89c**  
81x90 inches..... **95c**  
91x90 inches, **\$1.00**

**Pillowcases to Match**  
42x36 inches..... **29c**  
45x36 inches..... **34c**

**Embroidered Cases, 50c**  
Envelope style—with scalloped edge and initial.

Fifth Floor

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We Give Eagle Stamps and Redem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

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Circus  
on Sale Here**  
Main Floor Gallery.

**Men's Union  
Suits, \$1**  
The standard makes—of fine cotton ribbed or pinstriped—in all styles—choose them in white, ecru or Pease.

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Roll of Honor No. 119.  
Wrist Watch Returned.  
Post-Dispatch:  
We wish to thank you for the return of the wrist watch bracelet. We advertised and received it on the 10th of May. It was returned by Josephine M. R. and Mrs. M. Lawler, 1111 N. Broadway.

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## 10 MINERS FOUND ALIVE AT BUTTE, 72 STILL MISSING

Men Had Walled Themselves In at 2200-Foot Level When Fire Started.

TOOL BOY SAVES 25

Manus Duggan, Hero of Disaster, Is Lost Himself After Others Get Out.

BUTTE, Mont., June 11.—Ten minutes after the explosion at the 2200-foot level of the Speculator mine by helmet men who got into communication with them. By use of cement sacks and water, they walled themselves in so thoroughly that help had to be summoned to get them out. The helmet men were sent to the surface for food and additional safety helmets. Seventy-two men remain unaccounted for. Sixty-three bodies have been recovered. Manus Duggan, the 20-year-old nipper, or tool boy, is the hero of Butte today. Through his efforts the lives of 25 men were saved, they having been taken from the mine yesterday. Duggan, it is feared, is dead, as no trace has yet been found of him. The men rescued told a dramatic tale of how the young tool boy when the disaster occurred brought together all the men he could find on the 2400-foot level, in the depths of the mine, and made them rush work on makeshift bulkheads of dirt and the men's clothes, shutting off gases for hours and then

leading them in a rush for the open shaft, when the escape of gas finally made their temporary place of safety no longer habitable. During the rush the men lost sight of Duggan and it is felt to be almost certain that the boy has perished.

**Pays Credit to Boy.**  
Nyris Johnson was the first man to reach the surface.

"We owe our lives to Manus Duggan," Johnson told the crowd at the timekeeping office. "He was the one who directed the work. None of us would be here if it had not been for him."

"Duggan told us all to go into the drift. After we got in the drift he got a piece of canvas. Then we took off our clothes and used them to plug up the bulkhead and keep out the gas. Duggan directed the work, and when some men got weak, he did the work of 10 men."

J. H. McAdams, who was brought to the surface with Johnson and the others, died within an hour. Many heroic acts are being done to plunge into the other levels in the hope that many others are to be saved. A general call went from the North Butte mine when the first indication was that life still existed on the lower levels of the mine. Every hospital in the city was notified to hurry ambulances to the scene. When the gas from the fire blew through the levels of the mine 75 men were on the 2400-foot level. Survivors, directed by Duggan, built a bulkhead in a cross cut on the 2400-foot level and stuffed it with canvas and portions of their clothing. A short distance away they made a second bulkhead and filled the space between them with dirt. This kept the gas out and they were in comparative safety for awhile.

**Ordered to Leave.**  
This happened about 1 o'clock Saturday morning and they remained in the blocked drift until they were taken out.

"Manus Duggan had us stay there in the drift until the air became so foul that we could not stand it any longer," said Wilfred Lamontagne, one of the men rescued.

"When we found the air getting foul, Duggan told us it was time for us to

get out of there and try for the shaft. He broke down the bulkhead and he and three others went through first, while the rest of us made the shaft and were taken up. I don't know where Duggan went, as he got out first, but we think he must have tried to reach the 2000-foot level and make the rainbow from there. If it had not been for him we never would have got the bulkhead built and probably all would have been dead."

**ROBBERS RETURN EMPTY PURSE**

We Want Nothing but Money, Note Left in House Says.

Herman W. Hayman of 575 Kingsbury boulevard told the police that when he arrived at his home last night he found the following note on the dining-room table:

"People, we don't want nothing but money. Here's your purse. Thanks." The house had been ransacked. A tin box which had contained \$18 was empty. \$18 had been taken from a hand bag, but a child's bank containing 300 pennies was intact. A purse which had contained \$7 when it was stolen from Hayman on a street car three months ago was lying on the table near the note.

**BALLOON EXPLODES IN STREET**

Man in Crowd Attracted by Landing Lights. Match.

A balloon exploded at Van Buren avenue and Davis street yesterday afternoon. Carl Asteter, in training to become a member of the United States Aviation Corps, had just landed, after making a trial trip from the training camp at Meramec Park. A crowd had gathered, and it is believed that the explosion was caused by a lighted match carelessly used by a cigarette smoker.

**Lodge Buys \$500 Worth of Bonds.**

The Banner Lodge No. 93, of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, voted to subscribe for \$500 worth of Liberty Bonds at a meeting held at Fifteenth and Carr streets Sunday afternoon.

## COSSACK SUPPORT OF THE PETROGRAD REGIME PLEDGED

It Is Declared They Will Tolerate No Undermining of Government by Separate Groups.

PEASANTS FAVOR REPUBLIC

Council Explains Entry of Workmen and Soldier Delegates Into Cabinet.

PETROGRAD, June 11.—Energetic support of the provisional Government by the Cossacks has been pledged by their delegate to the Congress of peasants, M. Kuban. Delegate Kuban declared that Cossacks recognize only one authority, namely, the provisional Government, and would not tolerate the undermining of its power by separate groups and individuals. He said that the Cossacks would not hesitate to use arms if the Government required it.

The delegate added that when Leninist agitators came to Cossack territory they were greeted with one word "go," and they went.

The congress of peasants which is sitting at Novo Tcherk, capital of the sitting of Don Cossacks, has telegraphed greetings to the American, British, French and Japanese Ambassadors at Petrograd, assuring them that the Congress will do all in its power to help defeat the enemies of liberty and equality.

Speakers at the Congress declared that the Don peasants were in full accord with the Don Cossacks.

The congress of peasants, delegates of all Russia, has joined in the movement for the establishment of a republic in Russia. It has adopted a resolution in favor of a Federal republic on democratic lines.

The commission which is elaborating a law regulating the convening of the constituent assembly has fixed 18 years as the minimum age for a voter. It is argued that youths of 18 are fighting in defense of their country and are entitled to political rights.

The Council of Workmen and Soldiers' delegates issued a statement regarding the entry of their delegates into the provisional Government with a view of meeting certain criticisms of their action. The statement says:

"1. Socialist Ministers were sent into the Government by the Workmen and Soldiers' delegates with the definite mandate to secure a general peace by agreement between the nations and not to prolong an imperialistic war in the name of the liberation of nations.

"2. Socialist participation in the Government does not mean a cessation of the struggle of the masses, but, on the contrary, its prolongation by political power. It was for this reason that the entry of Socialists into the ministry with representatives of the Bourgeoisie parties was impossible until some of the enemies of the Russian proletariat were interned and others were removed from power by the movement of the revolutionary masses the 2d and 3d of May.

"3. The participation of the Socialists in the Government is being carried out by conditions of the most complete liberty being enjoyed by the proletariat and the army, this liberty being entirely unaffected by martial law, political censorship or other restrictions. Organized control by the working classes of their representatives is effective enough.

"4. The entry of its representatives into the Government does not mean for the Russian proletariat the weakening of the bonds uniting it with Socialists of all countries who are struggling against imperialism, but, on the contrary, the strengthening of these bonds by a more intensive common struggle for a general peace.

**BRITISH AMBASSADOR ASKS RUSSIANS TO TAKE OFFENSIVE**

Declares If People Would Keep New Won Freedom They Must Defend It Against Attacks.

PETROGRAD, June 11.—Sir George Buchanan, the British Ambassador, addressing a great meeting Saturday night held under the auspices of the Russian British Society, said he had constantly tried to impress on former Emperor Nicholas that in the twentieth century an irresponsible autocracy was an anachronism which could not endure. Russia's Ambassador said, had captured the battle of autocracy by assault in a single week and must consolidate the new-won freedom.

"If you would keep it," Sir George continued, "not only must you defend it against attacks of the enemy, but also drive him from the national territory in order that your brothers in those occupied provinces may enjoy the same measure of freedom as yourselves. We look for you now to help relieve the constant pressure on our front by yourselves taking the offensive and thus bring the war to a speedy end and secure to the world the blessings of a permanent peace.

"We are not fighting for imperialistic aims. We are fighting for the four great principles of liberty, nationality, reparation and permanent peace. There is nothing in our policy incongruous with the policy of no annexations or indemnities if those words are rightly interpreted."

POST-DISPATCH Resort and Country Board columns are telling where to find rest of a good time.

## 800 RUSSIAN WOMEN VOLUNTEER

Offer to Join Fighting Regiment, Movement for Which Is Gaining.

PETROGRAD, June 11.—The propaganda in favor of a "women's fighting regiment" has made considerable progress. Eight hundred women already volunteered for the regiment. Among them, it is reported, is the wife of the War Minister, A. P. Kerezhnitsky. Mme. Schabanoff, president of the

Pan-Russian Women's League, declares the execution of the plan to be the only means to fire the courage of the men. Ensign Mile Butchkevich, organizer of the plan, who has been decorated with both medal and cross of St. George for courage in the field, has quarreled with those who aided her in the organization of the regiment and has left Petrograd for the front, because the others rejected her demand for Spartan discipline, with the punishment of execution for the smallest breach of discipline if thrice repeated.

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Local Woman Makes Zealous Plea, Asking St. Louisans to Act

"If They Only Knew of the Relief I've Gained in Tanlac They'd All Try It."

—Mrs. Sylvia Weisguth Avers.

"Tanlac performed a miracle in my case," says Mrs. Sylvia Weisguth. "It saved my life."

"Oh, if everyone only knew what I had suffered and the relief I've gained through Tanlac, I'm sure they would give the new medicine a trial," Mrs. Sylvia Weisguth, well-known St. Louis woman of 1938 Warren street, told the Tanlac Man or May 28. Mrs. Weisguth's husband for the past seven years has been chief tariff clerk in the Century building and he, as well as his wife, is known and highly respected by hundreds of local residents.

"I sincerely hope that all who read this statement will believe me when I say that Tanlac actually saved my life," Mrs. Weisguth continued.

"My friends thought there wasn't a chance in the world for my recovery and I'll admit I was of the same opinion, for I had suffered from stomach trouble long years. A full feeling and gas formations in my stomach would invariably follow my meals. My nerves were in terrible shape. Why, I couldn't stand to have the children running about the room. I had lost weight until I was little more than a walking skeleton. I had become so despondent I just felt like I wanted to lie down and die."

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

**Boosting St. Louis.**  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
 During the last few days I have talked with several prominent advertising men from various parts of the East. Naturally, being a St. Louisan, and interested in the city in every way, I asked the question: "How do you like St. Louis?" In every instance, the answer was the same: "You have a great city. I never realized how large St. Louis is. My impression of it has always been that it was a large, slow-going Southern town."

These answers signify two things to me—First, we have a city that should be boosted at every opportunity, and not "knocked," as is so often the case. Praise or criticism travel fast and far; and surely it is to our best interests to spread the good and not the bad.

Second, considering that we have the nucleus of a much greater city, what we should do is to improve it in such a way that there will be inducements for more visitors to come here. Transients make a city, and anyone who has been downtown during the last few days will have noticed the tremendous difference the 5000 visitors of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World made in the life of our city. The slogan and aim should be: "Five thousand visitors every day!"

SIDNEY R. BAER.

**It Is Against the Law.**  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
 I wish to protest against the common practice of drivers of delivery automobiles running their motors with "cut outs" open. I am told that it is not necessary to open the cutout either to save gasoline or to gain power. Our friends the delivery boys seem to take a fiendish delight in opening up purely for the sake of the noise. Isn't it within the power of the police to control this practice in some measure? Surely a little educational work in this line will give us more quiet, especially in the residence districts.

NEVINS APARTMENTS.

**Fish, Game and Politics.**  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
 Referring to your recent very timely editorial touching upon the impending hazard to which sportsmen and game wild life, through rumor, is about to be subjected, I heartily congratulate the versatility of your editorial staff which encompasses such a wide range of current topics. It is not very often that the hunter and the fisherman find a champion for their cause editorially. In common parlance the Post-Dispatch is "right on the job." Taking advantage of a wide, friendly acquaintance in the fishing fraternity, I assume the privilege of voicing a chorus of thanks for your unprejudiced advice pertinent to the subject as directed to the chief executive of the State. For several years very strong effort with some success has been made to root political inefficiency from the administration of game and fishes. In a fair measure fish-wisdom has been accomplished, but such success as has been gained is now being jeopardized by the fierce reassertion of old guard tactics in the effort to reclaim and control the administration of these affairs. If the political affiliations and agreements recently made become effective as rumored, it is very safe to predict that the sporting public will be imposed upon. I hope you will further espouse the cause of the sportsmen of Missouri.

EX-FISH COMMISSIONER.

**Land and Food Supply.**  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
 Your editorial of May 30 entitled "Land and Food Supply" has just come to my attention. It is indeed encouraging that one publication of national proportions has actually seen the real reason for the shortage in the food supply. As you point out, if the unused land in this country suitable for cultivation were forced into use, America could produce enough grain to feed her allies and herself and still have plenty to spare.

The means to this end is a tax on idle land high enough to force its present owners either to use it or to sell it to those who will use it, at a fair price.

Congressman Cresser has introduced a bill into the House of Representatives under which two billion dollars will be raised from land values, each State paying an amount proportioned to its population. The enactment of this bill would accomplish two things: First—Relieve business of this excessive burden of war taxes. Second, force land to its maximum use, thereby increasing the food supply and lowering the cost of living.

WILLIAM A. FEATHER.  
 Cleveland, Ohio.

**A Mystery.**  
 From the Nashville Tennessean:  
 When wheat advances 5 cents a bushel, flour goes up about 4 cents on the barrel. Why is it, then, that when wheat declines 5 cents a bushel that flour takes a drop of only about 2 cents?

## AWAKE, AMERICANS!

It is difficult to select from the brief but pregnant note on American war aims sent by President Wilson to Russia through the American commission, but the meat of the message for Russia especially and for the United States lies in several sentences. Among them are these:

We are fighting for the liberty, the self-government, and the undisturbed development of all peoples, and every feature of the settlement that concludes this war must be conceived and executed for that purpose. Wrong must first be righted and then adequate safeguards must be created to prevent their being committed again.

The day has come to conquer or submit. If the forces of anarchy can divide us, they will overcome us; if we stand together, victory is certain and the liberty which victory will secure.

These phrases are general, but the application is specific. We are not fighting for democracy and self-government in Russia, Britain, France or Italy alone, but for democracy and self-government in America. We are not fighting for justice and liberty for our allies alone, but for justice and liberty for ourselves.

If the nations allied in war against the autocracies of the central Powers do not win together they will be conquered and bound or will have to fight separately, with one-tenth of the chance of victory and 10 times the sacrifice of blood and treasure. The world including America will be dominated by a powerful autocracy and will live under subjection or in terror of its arms and aims.

The battle is America's as well as Russia's and Britain's and France's. We must win or suffer with them the direful consequences of defeat.

As to the aims of the war, the President holds to a fundamental principle which underlies democracy. He says that principle is plain and defines it in its practical application:

No people must be forced under sovereignty under which it does not wish to live.

No territory must change hands except for the purpose of securing those who inhabit it a fair chance of life and liberty.

No indemnities must be insisted on except those that constitute payment for manifest wrongs done.

No readjustments of power must be made except such as will tend to secure the future peace of the world and the future welfare and happiness of its peoples.

And then the free peoples of the world must draw together in some common covenant, some genuine and practical co-operation that will in effect combine their force to secure peace and justice in the dealings of nations with one another.

The wayfarer man, though a fool, can understand this simple, direct statement of the issues and aims of the war from the American standpoint. He can understand also the necessity of our putting in all the might we have at the earliest possible moment, with all the might our allies have, to assure success. The full responsibility for the outcome rests upon each nation.

The stakes are equal.

The appeal to America is as strong as to Russia, stronger because our forces are intelligent and organized. Our might means all the men money and supplies that are needed for victory. It means the quick success of the Liberty Loan.

It means the quick success of recruiting drafting and army training.

It means the most production of food, ships and war supplies.

As the President says, if we do not now succeed, "we may never be able to unite or show conquering force again in the great cause of human liberty"—our liberty.

AWAKE, AMERICANS!

A military writer argues that the selective draft in the United States does not mean militarism. Not only that, but it means the end of militarism throughout the world.

GETTING THE TROOPS ACROSS.

There are many American mothers today who are saying: "I wish my boy were already in France. I am worrying about the trip across the ocean—those terrible submarines!"

While it would be foolish to deny that there will be some danger attached to the movement of each troop ship from American ports to Europe, the figures show that the chances of a transport being sunk by a torpedo are less than one in a hundred.

Between August 1914, and last May more than 300 troop transport trips were made between Halifax and Southampton without the loss of a single soldier and 300,000 of them were taken across. Several transport freighters carrying horses and supplies have been sunk in the same lane, but not one carrying fighting men from the Dominion.

Of the thousands of troop transports that have been used by England to carry troops to and from India, Australia, Mesopotamia, Egypt and South Africa, less than 50 have been recorded as sunk since the beginning of the war and, with few exceptions, the loss of life on those that have been torpedoed has been small.

The reason for the apparent immunity of the troop ship is easily understood. It has been demonstrated that enough safeguards can be thrown around ships practically to guarantee safety from submarine attacks.

Consider for examples the vessels which brought the British, French and Italian missions to this country; the steamers which took Gen. Pershing and other American notables across the Atlantic; the Jupiter with its 10,000 tons of foodstuffs for the American expeditionary force; the liners carrying American hospital units to France.

These ships did not escape by chance or a mere trick of fate. They made the journey across the Atlantic safely because they were guarded by destroyers, submarine chasers and other shields used by America and allied countries.

The United States will have safeguards for its soldier transports. It may be necessary to relax precautions in some other direction, but the ships

carrying America's most precious cargo—its young manhood—will be made as safe as possible.

"The war will be won by the country able to borrow the last million," said the German Chancellor of the Exchequer. Buy Liberty Bonds.

## THE TRAGEDY AT SPRINGFIELD.

The sympathy of all Missouri goes out to Mr. and Mrs. J. Holland Keet of Springfield.

The 10 days of suspense through which they passed, ending in the confirmation of their worst fears, formed an experience so frightful as to link them in kinship of sorrow with tens of thousands of whom they have never heard. Few members of the human family have ever been called on to undergo an ordeal so hideous.

If the insufficient protection from inclemency which fugitives from justice could provide caused the child to perish in the first few days after the abduction, the mystifying circumstances under which the effort to collect ransom—the objective in which all incentives to the crime centered—would be explained. But the moral and perhaps also the legal enormity of the offense would remain unaffected, whether the death was caused by deliberate act or criminally neglectful exposure. That Judge Lynch's hand was stayed at a decisive moment, that this unpardonable outrage in State criminal annals was not made an excuse for lawlessness on a vaster scale, brings relief and satisfaction. Public order must be upheld. In the present temper of the people, the next few days may have developments imposing an especial duty to act wisely and firmly on the part of officials of Southwest Missouri.

But that demonstration at Springfield, overpowering in its show of might and determination and obviously commanding the co-operation of the countryside for scores of miles around, should be an impressive lesson to all child-stealers and intending child-stealers. It proves the universal detestation in which their abominable crime is held.

## OF INTEREST TO THE GIRLS.

It was estimated that Detroit's registration might reach 107,000 and surprise was nowhere greater than in Detroit itself when a total of more than 150,000 was shown. The local theory as to how it is to be accounted for is indicated by the Detroit News.

Detroit's population probably is 570,000, instead of the 750,000 which the Government estimates gave it, according to Hugo A. Gilmartin, secretary of the water board. Figures of this commission in the past have been found to tally closely with census counts.

Mr. Gilmartin, however, places no great importance on the fact that Detroit has exceeded by 50 per cent the number of men the Government estimated it would register—close to 160,000, as compared with the 107,000 estimated.

With so many factories, Detroit has an unusual proportion of unmarried men between 21 and 31, Mr. Gilmartin believes.

The explanation seems to lend an uncertainty to all estimates of population based on ratios—the 570,000 as well as higher estimates. A sound deduction, however, is that the astonishing proportion of unmarried young men of marriageable age ought to direct toward Detroit an interested attention on the part of the girls of the nation.

With Japan taking an interest in the matter, Russia will soon find other than sentimental reasons for keeping faith with the entente.

## LABOR'S LOYAL ATTITUDE.

All the fanatical agitation of L. W. W. ranters has failed to shake the staunch support of the President's war policies which American labor in general has patriotically accorded. Union labor in particular has done just what was expected of it. Its powerful organizations stand ready to do what shall be asked of them in the fight to make the world safe for democracy.

With this fact in view, the following excerpt from an article in the Minneapolis Labor Union Bulletin is worth repeating:

This is no time to bicker over trials or to take advantage of an unusual industrial condition. The nation wants co-operation between all factions, and in maintaining that attitude all must make sacrifices to a common cause. Labor can do this without losing any of its dignity, and must rely on the officers of the A. F. of L. to safeguard its interests so that it can emerge from this crisis crowned with the noble thoughts of having well done its full share in this great struggle of a free people to maintain its standard of civilization.

It has not been through revolution and sabotage that American labor has won its many splendid achievements towards the improvement of the workingman's lot. Its struggles have been many and bitter, but its greatest triumphs have been due more to wisdom in counsel than to force. Its crowning victory has been that it kept itself wholly American, despite the machinations of those who would have exploited or betrayed it and against the apostles of terrorism and violence.

United as it is with the rest of the country in their great common cause, it will come out of the struggle stronger than ever and more secure in the confidence of its compatriots.

## SPY PERIL STILL ACUTE.

The captain of the submarine that torpedoed the larger trader Southland remarked that the ship was a week ahead of her schedule. Had the vessel been bound from an American to a British port, this further alarming proof of accurate German information as to the movement of shipping would impose on us the duty of scrutinizing the possible sources from which it might be transmitted. But the Southland was steaming the other way, from a British port to an American port. It strengthens the presumption that Germany learned from England, and not from the United States, the news of the dispatch of our torpedo boat squadron and shows that despite elaborate precautionary measures and divers executions in the Tower of London, Germany still has a well-organized spy system operating with astounding success in the British Isles.

As long as such incidents as that in the case of the Southland are possible, the facility with which the Germans obtain news helpful to their operations will constitute a grave peril to the entire entente, to us as well as the European allies. Unquestionably the London Government should put in effect more drastic regulations for ending the peril. It is a warning to us.



GOING BACK.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
 by Clark McAdams

### THE EVE OF WAR.

THE battle-banners flutter in the breeze:  
 Awake, America! Call forth thy sons;  
 Even now the menace of the war-loof's  
 guns

Comes, wafted on the winds, from overseas.  
 Take up the sword; put by thy love of ease;  
 Arise, and smite the Despot, and his Huns;  
 If in thy veins a drop of red still runs,  
 Exert thy strength, and bring him to his knees.  
 O thou whose sons at Concord stood their ground,  
 And Freedom's morning-star, ascending, saw;  
 Be thou again in Freedom's vanguard found;  
 Do thou again the sword of Freedom draw.  
 Thy crag-perch'd eagles, glancing fiercely round,  
 Scream, vigilant sentries, shouting back and clasp:  
 R. E. LEE GIBSON.

One of Uncle John Rockefeller's oil tanks has sunk a submarine. They will know better than to monkey with Uncle John before he gets through with them.

A Kentuckian who sends us a war poem says that anyone who will set it to music can have half. He will earn it.

A Kansas City horse dealer has bought \$1,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds. East St. Louis papers please copy.

### IN SIGNS.

One of our sign hunters sends us this one from Moberly. He is not sure what it means. It occurs on a blacksmith shop:

Horse Shoor  
 No Feet No Horse

Thrift garden sign on Swan avenue:

No trespassing under  
 Penalty of  
 O'Neil-Wiles Lumber Co.

Our sign hunter does not know what the penalty of this lumber company is, but he understands it is severe.

### THE TOILERS.

LIKE phantoms of the living dead they come  
 At dawn from hovels that are worse than hell;

Half starved, and tattered, like the human scum  
 Of earth, fate drives them forth!—for they must sell

Their blood and bone; the very fires of their souls  
 Are but a hand of dust, a smoldering heap

Of withering body, in whose form the ghoul  
 Of care gnaws through dull eyes that cannot weep.

Ah! it was better in that dim, dead past,  
 When Man, half brute, hunted with savageous zest.

To feed a woman who revered no caste  
 And coddled tawny children at her breast—  
 When Man, armed with the craft that only Nature knows,  
 strove with an equal chance against his equal foes!

IRVIN MATTICK.

### WHEN WILL THE WAR END?

THE computation from Puck showing when the war is to end aroused so much interest that we are going to let our readers into an even stranger solution of this great question. The story is as follows:

Finally wearying of the war, the Kaiser went to a fortune teller and asked her how it was going to come out.

"When were you born?" she asked.

"In 1859," he answered.

"When was the Kaiser born?"

"In 1858."

"Now let me have the years in which your children were born."

"1882, 1883, 1884, 1887, 1888, 1890 and 1892."

"Very well. We will now add those figures together, so:

1859  
 1858  
 1882  
 1883  
 1884  
 1887  
 1888  
 1890  
 1892

"Total.....16,923

"We will now add to this your combined ages," the fortune teller said. "You are!"

"56."

"The Kaiser is?"

"59."

"Your children?"

"35, 34, 33, 30, 29, 27 and 25."

"Let us then add those together:

56  
 59  
 35  
 34  
 33  
 30  
 29  
 27  
 25

Total.....330

"Adding to this the first total, we have a grand total of:

16,923  
 330

"Grand total.....17,253

"Now," said the fortune teller, "that figure, divided by the number of persons in your family, will give you the date upon which the House of Hohenzollern will come to the end of its reign and the monarchy with collapse."

Pale and breathless, alike terrorized by his deserts and awed by the magic of the black art, the Kaiser watched the fortune teller's swift fingers make the calculation:

17,253 divided by nine equals—1917!

Haiti has broken with Germany. We are not told how much we have advanced Haiti.

Say we amend the expression to read "madder than a Danbury hatter."

We hear nothing of Col. Roosevelt any more. What is he knitting?

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

### LAW POINTS.

M. O.—Before increasing rent landlords are required to give tenant a month's written notice.

J. G. O.—If the switchman has a charge in bankruptcy, it is too late for you to collect, in any legal way, the money he owes you.

READER.—There is no law to compel a landlord to paper house for tenants every two years. If he has agreed to do so in writing, he can be held to his contract.

E. S. E.—White Attorney-General of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, in regard to common-law marriage in Oklahoma. Must marry here regularly before going there. If you write, inclose envelope stamped and bearing your address.

### CIVIL WAR WIDOWS.

SARAH.—Answer given you was doubly erroneous. Pension expert R. E. Gibson writes: The Act of Ap. 19, 1865, which provided that marriage to Civil War soldier must have occurred prior to June 27, 1865, to give pensionable status to widow, was amended by Act of Sep. 3, 1916, to include such widows whose marriages to soldiers occurred prior to June 27, 1905. There are two laws under which the widows of soldiers, sailors or marines who served 90 days or more during the Civil War, and who were honorably discharged, are granted pension: one is known as the new law (Act of June 27, 1890, amended by Act of Ap. 19, 1905, and amended by Act of Sep. 3, 1916), under that law marriage to such soldier, sailor or marine must have taken place prior to June 27, 1905, and not necessary to prove death due to service. The other law is known as the old law (Act of July 11, 1862). Under that law date of marriage has no bearing on pensionable status, but it must be proven that soldier's death came from his original illness, or was resultant from disease, wound or injury incurred in service in line of duty. The new law (Act of Sep. 3, 1916) in reference to restoration of pension to remarried widow provides: That if the second (or subsequent) husband is dead, or she (widow) was divorced from such second or subsequent husband on her own application and without fault on her part, her name can be restored to the pension rolls, provided that the marriage to the husband, after soldier's death, occurred prior to June 27, 1890. Date of marriage to the soldier in that case, as well as date of her remarriage after the soldier's death, must be at a time prior to June 27, 1905. Two requirements destroy title. The old restoration law (Act of March 3, 1901) has been rendered obsolete by reason of the new law (Act of Sep. 3, 1916).

### WAR TALK.

J. G.—Policeman, 28 years of age, is not exempt from draft.

E. D. C.—On Saturday the 2d Engineers had not yet gone into camp.

WORRIED.—Man with a bad eye and also married, has a good chance for exemption.

ANXIOUS.—Write Adjutant-General U. S. A., Washington, D. C. for training camp information.

R. E.—Watch the papers. There is talk of insurance of the lives of soldiers by the Government.

INTERESTED.—Wait till the new war tax law is enacted, then ask your income tax questions.

A. B. C.—The man rejected by the navy because of a bad eye may be drafted, then rejected again.

LAUREL.—Don't worry. Give all your facts to the Examination Board and they will be fully considered.

R. W.—Watch the papers for exemption regulations. All claims will be fully considered. Don't worry.

CLAUDE.—War or no war, there will be a presidential election in 1920. Watch the papers for time of draft call.

MILITARY.—Ranking is taking precedence in respect to rank; to be of a higher grade than or hold an older commission in the same grade.

R. J.—Men who join the "cavalry," or any other branch of the service, must go to France or anywhere else, if they are ordered by Uncle Sam to do so.

TRUE AMERICAN.—American in Germany many years may buy Liberty Bonds. Possibly an order of the Kaiser himself for bonds would receive attention if accompanied by cash.

FINNEY AY. BARBER.—Before the war there were in Russia over 140 different peoples, nationalities, nations, races, differing in language, religion, dress, customs, modes of living, civilization, and living apart from one another. There were: 20 million Great Russians, or actual Russians, or "Moscovites" (the inhabitants of the former Grand Duchy of Moscow), ruling over Russia, 20 million Little Russians, formerly a part of Poland, 13 million Poles, 5 million White Russians, formerly a part of Poland, 1½ million Finns, 3 million Lithuanians, formerly part of Poland, 3 million Germans, 1½ million Letts, formerly part of Poland, 1½ million Armenians, 1½ million Bulgarians, 1½ million Rumanians, 1½ million of 130 other different nations and races, as, Tartars, Kurds, Bashkirs, Samoyedes, Kirghises, Kalmucks, Turks, Bulgars, Greeks, Persians, Gypsies, and others. Most all live in groups and clans on their ancient territory. Some time ago it was stated that the Germans in Russia numbered seven millions.

INVESTMENT.—As to Liberty bonds, a financial authority says: "It is a sort of Government-guaranteed speculation. If exhaustion of capital compels higher interest rates, the rate on this loan will rise with them. That practically guarantees the present bonds against a decline in price, and they have a splendid prospect for advance after the war is over. United States Government credit has generally been on a basis of 3 per cent or less, which would mean 117 for a 1¼ per cent bond, 132 for a 4 per cent bond, and 155 for a 4½ per cent bond. If the Government has to issue bonds at 4 per cent before the war is over—which is likely—the present 1¼ will be converted into 117, and the Government's credit after the war returns to a 3 per cent basis, the Liberty Loan will sell at 132. And so far as can be judged, this looks like a profitable speculation, and a speculation which is practically guaranteed against decline by the United States Government and yet has a strong probability of appreciating one-third or more. The price is certainly very attractive. Other securities might rise even more, possibly, but they lack the Government's guarantee against declines."

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A. E. T.—For near-by recreation ground, see railroad ticket office. It is a sort of Government-guaranteed speculation. If exhaustion of capital compels higher interest rates, the rate on this loan will rise with them. That practically guarantees the present bonds against a decline in price, and they have a splendid prospect for advance after the war is over. United States Government credit has generally been on a basis of 3 per cent or less, which would mean 117 for a 1¼ per cent bond, 132 for a 4 per cent bond, and 155 for a 4½ per cent bond. If the Government has to issue bonds at 4 per cent before the war is over—which is likely—the present 1¼ will be converted into 117, and the Government's credit after the war returns to a 3 per cent basis, the Liberty Loan will sell at 132. And so far as can be judged, this looks like a profitable speculation, and a speculation which is practically guaranteed against decline by the United States Government and yet has a strong probability of appreciating one-third or more. The price is certainly very attractive. Other securities might rise even more, possibly, but they lack the Government's guarantee against declines."

WORRIED MOTHER.—Hair falling because of fever grows again.

STUDENT.—Write it boys, girls, missus, men's, ladies, people's shoes.

E. A. W.—There is no certainty about secrecy as to marriage licenses.

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Dorothy Dix says

That it is Important for Parents to Keep Abreast With Their Children.

Tens of thousands of American homes, at this season of the year, there is being enacted domestic drama that is either tragedy or comedy, according to your point of view.

They who went forth to college last fall plain Bobby Jones and Sallie Jones and Miss Sara Smith, and their bewildered parents are realizing, with amazement and despair, that of all strange people under the sun there is none with whom they are so little acquainted as with their own children.

Bobby Jones, who went away, was such a nice, jolly, enthusiastic lad, and he was so proud of his parents and his home and his town. The Robert Algonron Jones, who has come back, is a blasé creature who has discovered that the world is stuffed with sawdust, and is generally cinders, ashes and dust. He calls his home town a hole not fit for a dog to live in, and does not conceal the fact that he considers his father and mother superannuated pro-people whose opinions are only to be accepted with pitying toleration by one who has been privileged to have a wider outlook on life.

"By George, can you beat it?" says Father, surveying Bob—Robert over the rim of his glasses, "I have always regretted that I did not have the advantage of a good education when I was young, but if this is what college does to a boy, I thank God that the only education I ever had I got in the University of Hard Knocks, which, at least, beats some common sense into the thickest head."

AND then Father gives a contemptuous glance at Robert Algonron's flamboyant hat and tie, his dinky little stick, and the two sit up in amazement and silence when left alone together because they have not got enough points of mental contact to even start a conversation.

And mother looks at Sal—Sara exactly as the old hen who hatched out a swan must have looked at her fledgling. The little mother knew was a sweet, simple, plump little girl who flushed to the roots of her hair if you spoke to her suddenly.

This strange Sara is an aggressive young woman with radical opinions about life and expressing one's own individuality and one's duty to one's self, and so on, and she discusses with perfect frankness, in mixed company, subjects that mother has never mentioned except in a whisper to her family physician.

Moreover, Sara considers it her duty to raise everyone up to the higher level she believes she has attained, and she has scarcely bestowed a kiss of greeting upon her parents before she begins trying her pretence hand on reforming all of the pleasant, comfortable, homely ways in which they have jogged along for 30 years. No more sitting-around in slippers ease in the evening for father. No more doughnuts for breakfast, even if mother is famous for making them. Daughter is home from school, and she is putting in her vacation doing missionary work on her long suffering family.

"I declare," says Mother, with a tired sigh, "I don't know what to make of Sal—Sara, she's so changed. I used to think what pleasure and comfort I got from her, but now she corrects my grammar, but now she corrects my grammar until I am afraid to open my mouth to speak, and as for having any real talk with her, why, I'd know a lot more what to say to the Queen of England than I do to my own daughter."

Of course it is easy enough for those of us on the outside to smile at the superciliousness of youth, drunk on its first draught of the heady wine of culture. We may even assure Bobby's and Sara's distraught father and mother that the symptoms that seem so alarming to them really mean nothing. They are just as inevitably a concomitant of a college course as the measles are of childhood. Bobby and Sallie will get over being superior and feeling that they are cradles, and will come back to normal and be glad enough to take father's advice and ask mother what to do when the baby has colic.

In the meantime the significant phase of the situation is that the boy and girl really have changed. In the few brief months they have been away from home they have suddenly and mysteriously crossed over that invisible line that divides childhood from man and womanhood. In all good truth, they are no longer Bobby and Sallie. They are Robert and Sara.

Nature has sent out her invitation to their parents to meet Mr. Jones and Miss Smith, and few fathers and mothers have a spirit gallant enough—good enough sports—to accept the invitation cordially and full heartedly.

They do not want to be forced to face the fact that their babies are no longer to be ruled and dictated to, and thought for, but men and women with rights and privileges, and individual lives of their own that they must live in their own way.

There is no other child in the family bestow so grudgingly as their recognition of their children being grown.

HOW TO GET RID OF CORNS

A Simple, Safe and Reliable Way. No Pain or Soreness

Thanks to a new discovery made from a Japanese product, women will soon be wearing smaller and prettier shoes than ever. Come are to be a thing of the past. A new preparation called Ice-Mint is said to make any corn or callous disappear in a few days. It is a simple, safe and reliable way. Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes can soon be lifted right out, root and all. Ice-Mint is wonderful. No pain and not a bit of soreness while applying it or afterwards. People are warned to stop cutting and trimming their corns as they are a sure sign of blood poison. Simply avoid the risk of blood poison. Simply get a small jar of Ice-Mint from your druggist and from the very second that it touches that sore, tender corn your third aching foot will feel as cool, easy and comfortable as your feet will just wash with relief. Think of it: just a little touch of that cooling, soothing Ice-Mint and real foot-joy is yours. The real Japanese secret of fine, healthy little feet and ankles is guaranteed by women who wear high heel shoes and are not at all over 40 years old.

—ADVERTISMENT.

HOW TO GET RID OF CORNS

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EXCESSIVE eating also wastes food. Under present conditions prevention of food waste is a patriotic duty. The housewife who persuades her family to eat less will not only contribute to family wealth and reduce the family living expenses, but she will also make available more food to supply the increased demand.

Miss Bell Bell of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture calls attention to the following amount of food per day which is recommended by Government specialists for a man: 14 pounds bread or 1 pound cereal; 2 ounces or 1/4 cup fat; 2 ounces or 1/4 cup sugar, or 1/4 cup honey; 1 1/4 pounds fresh fruits and vegetables; 1/4 pound meats or meat substitutes (4 ounces milk equals 1 ounce meat or meat substitutes).

Miss Stanley suggests gravy as a means of utilizing fats that are ordinarily wasted. Gravy saves fat in two ways. In the first place, it enables one to use the fat that is left in a vegetable after meat is cooked. In case there is too much for gravy at one time, the clear upper portion can be poured off and saved for other use.

Gravy saves fat indirectly since it diminishes the amount of butter used. It also offers a means of spreading the flavor of the meat, thereby reducing the amount of meat used. Housewives who make gravy, frequently notice a decrease in the meat and butter bills.

Gravy that is left over should be used for meatless meals and meatless days. It may also be used with left-over meats, to flavor vegetables, to add to soups, or in various other ways.

We've been looking 'em over for some years now and we have come to the conclusion that the 1917 models of hoisery are quite a bit ahead of those of other years.

Original Designs for The Home Dressmaker

By Mildred Lodewick.



WARM WEATHER FROCK SIMPLE TO MAKE.

DESCRIPTION.

It is often said by caviling critics that women spend too much time on their clothes. But one of the most important things in the world to a woman is clothes and although it is true that some women go to extremes in time and thought expended on them, the women who wisely plan their apparel so as to appear always at their best in what- ever they put on should be complimented rather than criticized.

An ill shod, ill kept woman cannot command the respect of the people with whom she comes in contact. It is plainly evident she does not respect herself. This is quite as true with men as with women.

Summer materials are so reasonable in price and so easy to make up that there is no excuse for even the very limited purse not having at least a few dresses.

There are some types of women to whom ruffles and frills are not becoming, and even the daintiest summer fabrics must therefore be fashioned for them along simple, dignified lines. For these women the design of today will be found graciously suitable.

The flat pointed yoke may be made of lace or Swiss banding, or if the frock were of plain Georgette crepe, the yoke of the same material could be bead embroidered. Three pretentious bands at the belt line are elaborated in the same way, while, as suggested at the right, a ribbon sash in passing under gives the straps an excellent excuse for being there. The model at the left shows colored batiste of voile combined with plain batiste for sleeves and sash, and lace banding. A tiny ruffled trimming around the loops of drapery on the skirt, the yoke, the sash straps, sash ends and sleeves, being of the plain white batiste on lace edging, achieve a delightfully dainty effect.

French Now Universal Language of War

ALMOST every word in the English language which has to do with war and armies was taken from the French. That very word army, for instance, has been derived from French. So it is with the designation of officers. From Corporal to General, the titles of military men are French. And such terms as siege, fort, maneuver, melee, grenadier, bayonet and so on, are all excellent French.

As the French have taught Russian armies in the present conflict, and they probably will help to teach American armies, so they have been the drill-masters of the world for centuries. In former days practically every European court and army had its corps of French swordsmen and the tacticians for purposes of instruction. At various times steps were taken by the French authorities to stop this practice, as it gave information to potential enemies.

Even the English, enemies though they were, copied French methods. Marlborough, one of Britain's greatest Captains, was a close student of French tactics and probably knew more about the French military system than any man of his day outside of France.

The reason for this is not far to seek. France was the great military Power of the Continent from the beginning of the Middle Ages, and led the world in the perfection of military science. As a natural result France became the military language. Young men from all over Europe were sent to France for training in the art of war, and returned home with a French vocabulary for everything pertaining to their business. The armies of other Powers were modeled after the French pattern, so we got echelon formations and similar maneuvers—all bearing their French title.

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Pampered Appetites Make Living High

EARN to like everything that's fit to eat and make your family do likewise." That is the suggestion which Miss Bell Bell of the Missouri College of Agriculture is making to women in her food conservation talks. Dossens of good wholesome foods never appear in thousands of homes because some member of the family doesn't like them." Miss Bell thinks that there is no reason why a person normal in all other respects should humor his appetite merely because he does not like a particular food. She suggests that it is high time the housewife took hold of the situation.

It is necessary first that the housewife know food values. Then she can meet successfully the injured air of that member of the family whose appetite she outrages by offering something he doesn't "like." "After having mastered the essential facts concerning food values the housewife is ready to plan meals intelligently," said Miss Bell in a recent talk. "Few persons realize the enormous waste due to improper meal planning. Numerous dishes are duplicated, wrong substitutions are made and too much food is served. This involves extra labor, extra cost and may hinder the digestive system.

"Before the housewife can put her knowledge of food values to use, she may find it necessary to teach some of the adults, as well as the children, to eat sensibly.

"Everyone knows how a child's habit of eating may be controlled by proper training. Finicky tastes result from pampered appetites. Many adults think that they cannot eat many of the most wholesome foods or that they are opposed to trying new dishes which are recommended as substitutes for some of the old staple products.

"Be sure that you are serving good, well-balanced meals containing wholesome, well prepared and appetizing foods," she told the housewives. Then if the family does not eat what you have prepared be of good cheer. They will not hold aloof very long."

What of the Future?

WHAT of the future? Will it think us as strange and quaint as we think the past? People lived without sugar till the thirteenth century, without coal till the fourteenth, without butter till the fifteenth, without tobacco and potatoes till the sixteenth, without tea, coffee and soap till the seventeenth, without lamps till the eighteenth, without trains, telegrams, gas, stiches and chloroform till the nineteenth, without grapefruit, automobiles, wireless or airplanes until the twentieth. In a future age shall we Zeppelin to Paris from St. Louis for week-ends? Shall we visit Mars? Shall we talk with the departed?

You could make a dozen opportunities while you are hunting for one.

A most delightful change is the one from merely "peanut butter" to

Bayle's Original PEANUT BUTTER

Ask for it by name TODAY

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CLIP AND SAVE FOR YOUR SIGNAL BOOK



HE wig-wag system," explained the officer, "is a good deal like playing the piano in some ways. If you learn it once thoroughly, you will never forget it, but to be really efficient you must practice a lot. After awhile it will be as easy to send a message as to talk, and you will not have to think out each letter separately. When you see the sender holding his right-hand flag to the right of his body 45 degrees from the ground and the left-hand flag to the left of his body 135 degrees from the ground, you will know he is sending the letter 'L'."

To make the pictures in this series draw a straight line from 1 to 2 and so on until the picture is completed.

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No Change. When He Tires.

"How do you like your new board?" "Oh, it's just like the others."

"Sure; prunes every morning and gossip all the time."

"Alice: Did you ever notice how a man will turn and look after every woman he passes?" "Oh, yes."

"And if he marries one?" "Yes."

Strawberries 10c Per \$1.10

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Liver Sausage 15c | Braunschweiler 21c

Sleep For Health

EVEN for a man. Eight for a woman. Nine for a fool, they say—used to be the classic formula that crust parents repeated on school mornings when you begged for another half hour's sleep. But doctors are now coming to the rescue of children (and fools, too) by insisting on longer hours of slumber.

There is always someone foolishly ambitious to get along on less than nature requires, says the New York Medical Journal, in answer to a letter from a man who complains that he tried to work as hard and sleep as little as Edison, and in the process had lost his health. The curious public, says the writer, is always more interested in the freakish doings of a few than in the sensible conduct of average people. They try to follow the example of Edison because he is a great scientist, whereas great scientists are often fools in the care of their own bodies.

"We do not know," says the writer, "how much sleep Mr. Edison requires or takes, but we are informed that he is far from being in the most enviable state of health. We do know that most great men have needed more sleep and have taken more than has been credited to them.

"Napoleon, who was blessed with the constitution of an ox, took between six and eight hours of sleep, and, though he could go for long intervals without rest, always made up for such loss on one occasion sleeping for 36 hours at a stretch.

"Benjamin Franklin, who was as thrifty of his time as he was careful of his health, and who was very robust, limited himself to six hours of repose, but not less."

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# Pat Moran's Discards Have Taken the Last Four Tricks From Huggins' Cards

## Favorites All Win in First Round of City Golf Tourney

Six Matches, Played Ahead of Schedule, Yesterday, Saw Kenney, Potter, Edmunds, Oliver, Walker and Bailey Succeed—Good Contests Expected This Afternoon.

SIX matches in the first round of the St. Louis District Golf Championship tournament for men resulted in victories for "form," at the St. Louis Country Club links yesterday afternoon. The contests played were not scheduled until today, but Harry Potter, Chris Kenney, Guy Oliver, Sterling Edmunds, G. H. Walker and F. W. Bailey took advantage of the fine opportunity and disposed of their opponents.

G. H. Walker had the battle of the day when he antagonized Taylor Stickney. The latter did hard dropping the match on the nineteenth green. The other results of the first afternoon of match play were: H. Potter defeated Frank Pittsborough, 4 and 3; Sterling Edmunds defeated De Witt Peterson, 3 and 2; Christian Kenney defeated J. E. Newberry, 6 and 5; Dr. F. W. Bailey defeated Clarence Fox, 5 and 4; Guy Oliver defeated C. A. Jones, 6 up and 4. The first round battle will be continued on the same front today, only with revised vigor, inasmuch as the 12 matches which remain must be played by nightfall. To look at the day's pairings, one would surmise that the tourney had reached at least the third round. Roter E. Lord, present city title holder and finalist in the recent St. Louis championships, will do battle with C. W. Burnham More, Missouri title possessor in 1915. This match will rival any that could be arranged among the 21 remaining contestants, inasmuch as both players are conceded to be strong contenders for the title. The match will be started at 2 o'clock.

### Stickney Opposes Wolff.

Another match which promises interest is that between Arthur Stickney, one of the Country Club luminaries, and Clarence Wolff of Municipal links fame. Wolff played his first round of the new links last Saturday and turned in a 90, which was not a score to be sneered at considering others made by habitues of the links. Newburgh Smith, the youthful Soudan High School phenom, will be tested under fire when he meets Stuart Stickney, one of the stars of local title play. Smith did splendid work at Algonquin last week and may have a chance for the title. Jimmy Manion, the State champion, will meet L. D. Doster and is not expected to have much trouble in surviving the round.

Other first-round pairings are: J. W. Bowman vs. Morgan Nugent, H. M. Kauffman vs. J. M. Polk, A. T. West vs. L. J. Moss, D. B. Husey vs. A. W. Johnson, E. C. Sullivan vs. U. C. Busch, E. A. Limberg vs. H. H. Langenberg, E. T. Starnard vs. W. Morrison, N. S. Walsh vs. Dr. Willis Hall, Sidney Overman vs. M. O. O'Connell, S. C. Fennell vs. E. M. Cain, R. S. Rhodes vs. S. C. Davis.

## West Beats East in Both Leagues; Cards Take Five

Supremacy of Atlantic Coast Teams in Both American and National Broken.

In the second inter-sectional series of the season, the West has a slight edge over the East in both the National and American leagues. In the National, the count is 17-15 in favor of the West, and in the American 18-13.

The Cardinals and Reds are showing the way for the West in the National League, with the Cardinals leading by a 10-7 margin. For the East, the leading Phillies are showing the way with 6-2. The Phillies have won four of their last five games against 4 defeats in the battles with the Western clubs this season. The Giants have been held to an even break in 10 games.

In the American League, the White Sox with 6-2 and the Tigers, 6-3, are out in front. The Browns have captured three of their last four games, while Cleveland has a record of 4-4. Clark Griffith's Nationals top the East with 4-4. The Cardinals' champion Red Sox, who have just finished losing three in a row to the Tigers, have won three and lost five.

### National League.

WEST	W.	L.	EAST	W.	L.
Cardinals	5	4	Phillies	2	5
Cincinnati	5	4	New York	5	2
Chicago	5	4	Boston	5	2
Pittsburgh	5	4			

### American League.

WEST	W.	L.	EAST	W.	L.
Chicago	5	4	Washington	4	5
Cleveland	5	4	New York	4	5
Browns	5	4	Philadelphia	2	5

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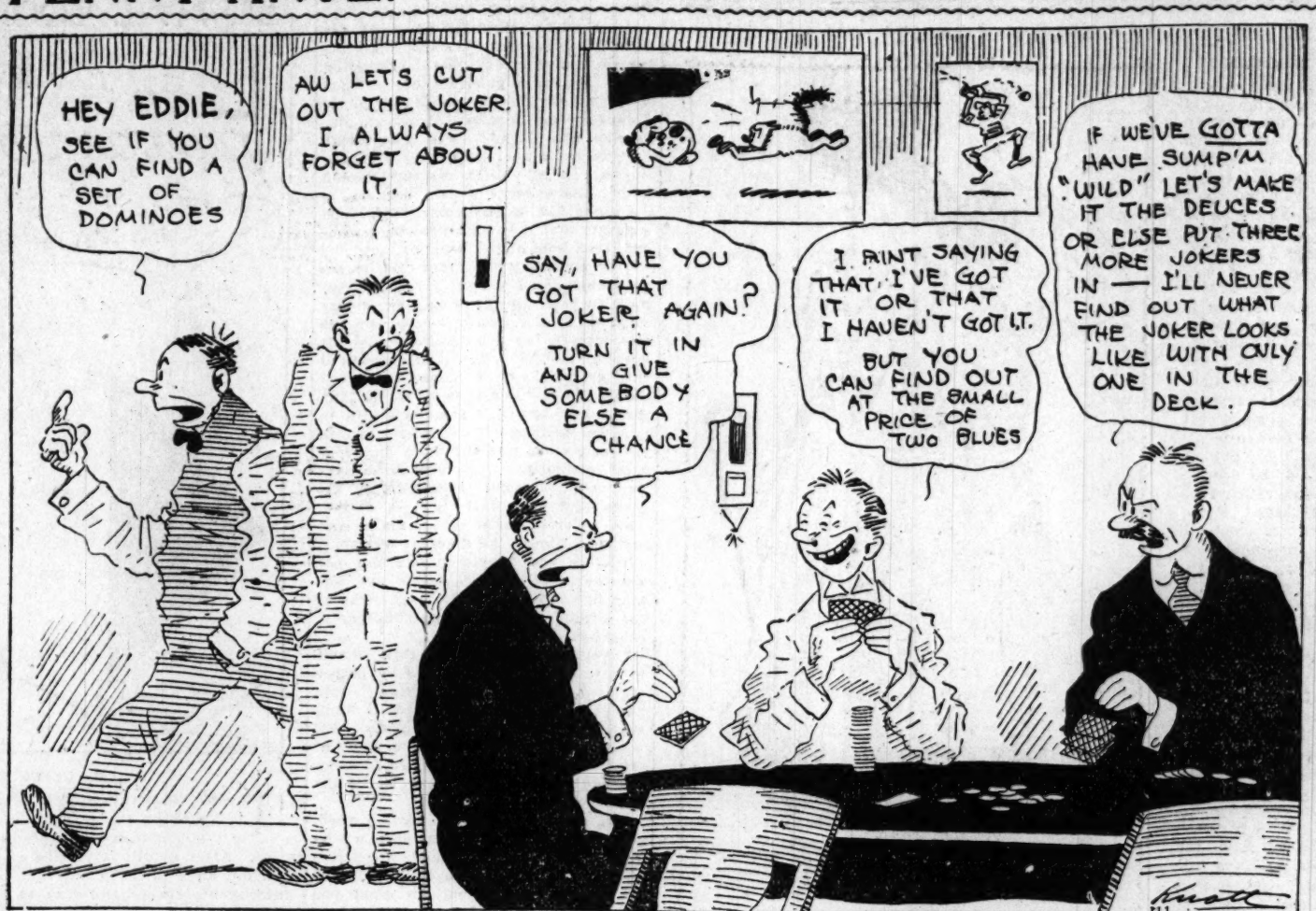
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## PENNY ANTE: The Joker Wild

By Jean Knott



## Eddie Plank Sick Lavan Out; Jones Is Still Hopeful

Browns' Leader Thinks Champion Red Sox Slipping, Because Tigers Beat Them.

**BROWNS' GAME IS OFF.**  
BOSTON, June 11.—The opening game of the series between the Browns and Red Sox scheduled for this afternoon was called off on account of rain.

BOSTON, June 11.—The crippled Browns came to Boston today to start a four-game mixup with the world's champion Red Sox at Fenway Field house today. The Browns' manager admits that his club is still badly battered. It is in better condition now than when the Red Sox called in St. Louis last month and in five games won four and lost one.

"Since then Sothern, Davenport and Groom have pitched good games," said Jones today, "and I am hopeful that they will repeat against the Red Sox. The Boston club cannot be going very good when it lets the Detroit team win three games in a row. That doesn't speak very well for Barry's team."

Jones admitted that he was disappointed because Eddie Plank, the veteran southpaw, would be unable to take his turn against the champions. Plank is ill and not with the club. The Browns are also minus the services of Johnny Lavan, the clever shortstop and amateur national champion, who is in St. Louis again and Pratt is rounding to form after being out a month.

"I don't know if the Browns are in this series, we may bring a surprise, like the Cardinals, and keep the Red Sox out of first place," Jones said.

**EVANS AGAIN STARS IN PATRIOTIC GOLF MATCH**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 11.—Two thousand persons composed a gallery which followed the final 18 of the 36-hole patriotic golf match here yesterday over the links of the Blue Hills Country Club, in which Charles "Chick" Evans, present national champion, was defeated by Al Pratt, local round up, by a score of 18 to 17.

Evans and Pratt had played the first round yesterday, when Evans won by a score of 18 to 17. Evans' score yesterday was 18, Pratt's 17. Evans was high man with 88, Clark had a 79 and Sawyer an 81.

Let a Post-Dispatch want ad restore that lost article.

## Batting and Fielding Figures of St. Louis Players Right Up to Date

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## Wray's Column

Rickey, the Miracle Man.

IRACLE MEN are as numerous as inventions to wipe out the submarine, and resemble them in that both are in the experimental stage. Branch Rickey, president of the Knot Hole Gang, denies he belongs in this class, but gang ethics seals his lips. However, we can prove the goods on him, without any admission of his own.

If Frank De Haas Robinson, former president of the Cardinals in the good old days, when you could paper the park fence with one day's free pastebases, had been told that baseball could be run without giving away the park, he would have recommended a doctor or a long rest in the country. In those days baseball could not be operated without giving a ticket to everyone connected with the city department, and all his dependents.

It had been hinted to Robinson that 8000 persons would one day attend a baseball game at League Park, to which only 32 passes were issued. He would have passed up with the man who predicted a monoplane, 40 years ago.

Yet that is what happened—32 passes were all that passed through the title at Robinson Field on a recent occasion. The title keeper has to be waked up between passes, these days. Rickey did it—does it qualify him as a miracle man?

**Outraged by 40 Passes.**  
NOT only that, but the stockholders of the New Cardinals have become so imbued with the success of the no-pass idea that only the other day they held an indignation meeting when the pass list without warning jumped to the stupendous total of 40.

Time was when the official scorer alone had more than that number of admissions. The Cardinals have not only put this Union dream across but have aroused the envy and the eager attention of rival clubs. If it can be done here it can be made to go elsewhere. It would not be surprising to learn that the policy had become league-wide and perhaps nation-wide.

St. Louis has been practically everywhere, giving everybody a glimpse of the future. Most of them last Daddy Time bowed him out of last. Rickey was finally dethroned a few days ago more young men and Arthur Spencer.

Sixteen years is a long time for any athlete to retain his supremacy over all the world's wonders.

Few athletic honors of any description have been held by one man longer than a decade. Most of them last a few years. Many of the long-laurels infrequently. But in Rickey we find a man who continuously overcame his honors and as persistently retained them.

The wonder is not that he finally lost, after 16 years' leadership, but that he was still able to race at all.

Incidentally we wish to call to the attention of Jess Willard, the non-defending fight title holder, the example set by Rickey. It will probably serve no purpose, however; for Jess has made it plain by actions that he does not seek to fight, others in the ring or in the trench, although talking much about both.

**Athletics Far From Dead.**  
THAT "Big Nine" meet at Chicago proved that, despite the heavy college enlistments a fair standard of college sport can still be maintained in championship games. Two records were lowered at Saturday's contest, while many other performances were highly probable.

For all the remaining college stars that join the army, new undergraduates will come to take their places. The wide plea for physical training among colleges will set men to work at track and field work than ever before in the history of athletics—at least that seems probable.

It is therefore to be expected that the crop of capable athletes will be ready in all the universities next spring, and that there will be no decline in the contest unless the war passes into the third year.

**MEADOWS VS. LAVENDER**  
For the second game with the Phillies this afternoon, Meadows was to be matched with Lavender. Meadows, probably the better, was to be matched with Lavender.

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Cue Champion Had Obtained Exemption From Military Service on Novel Plea.

**By Robert Edgren.**  
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THE POST-DISPATCH  
DAILY SHORT STORYThe Hour of Parting  
By F. H. Sweet.

WHEN you think you have everything that you may need?"

"Everything! Oh, Mr. Craig!"

The girl's eyes were misty with tears. "What makes you so thoughtful of me? You are always thinking of what will add to my pleasure, and then bestowing it on me so lavishly."

Mr. Craig's hand moved uneasily among his papers.

"I promised your father," he began, when she interrupted him imperiously. "Yes, yes, I know. But most guardians would be satisfied with keeping a general oversight and footing the bills; you have been my most intimate friend from the time my father died, when I was 15. Why, laughing and her voice quivering a little, "I have told you my secrets and love affairs as few of the girls I know tell their own mothers. It has seemed perfectly natural. You were interested in them—or appeared to be—and never requested me to keep away from the boys."

She was in a reminiscent mood, and though her eyes were still moist and tender, her lips were half parted in amused recollection.

"What a lot of boys I must have told you about, Mr. Craig," she went on; "all those of my early school days, then the ones I met at college, and now the young men who have been calling on me during my six months here. You know about the ones who have proposed, and those I have thought ready to do so, the ones I like best, and the ones I just tolerate."

"I am afraid you are a sad flirt, Elinor!"

"Yes, I am afraid I am," she readily agreed, her face becoming clouded. "But what can I do? The boys seem nice, and I like them; but some way, when I come to know them better, they all fall a little short, and I have to let them go. A few almost reach my ideal, the lurking smile again returning to her eyes, "but not quite."

"Perhaps your ideal is too high."

"Perhaps," demurely; "but you fixed it for me, and you have made it so much a part of my being that I cannot stop at a lower one now."

"Well, I am glad. The ideal will come along some day, and then there will be no mistake. Are your trunks all packed?"

"Yes, I can get ready in a few minutes now, and there is over an hour. That is why I came down for a last talk with you, Mr. Craig."

He winced never so slightly. She had always called him uncle until the past five months. Now it was Mr. Craig, and she was older, of course, and was growing away from him. And she would be absent for two whole years. What would it be like when she returned?

"Yes," he said, his voice a little dreary with the thought, "it will be a long, delightful two years for you. Mrs. Caruth is an excellent chaperon. And I am glad that Dr. Laurens is to be of the party. He is one of the most brilliant and noble men I know, and is making himself an enviable reputation. And he is only three years older than you are, Elinor."

"Don't, Mr. Craig," she implored, with sudden pain in her voice. "Please don't talk that way. You mean well, but I do not like it just now. This is the only home I remember much about, and I am going away for a long time. I suppose it is best that I should travel, but I would like our looks and chases and talks so much better."

His face was turned away from her now, but his voice was steady.

"Yes, it is best that you should go, Elinor. It is right for a girl to marry, and she should know men before she is ready to make a choice. Some girls are acquainted with only a few, and the best of these is her standard of manliness. Perhaps just outside her limited circle there are a hundred who are stronger and nobler in every way. This girl has been cheated. I do not want your life like that. I have done my best for you in the way of an education. As a conscientious guardian could I do less for the rest of your life? It is not that I want you to go, Elinor. It is not that I have any inclination to be a matchmaker. It is because because I can do nothing less, being myself." He looked at his watch abruptly. "Twenty minutes," he suggested.

"So late. Well, I will go and get ready."

At the door she paused, looking back. "You must excuse my talk about your liberality, Mr. Craig," she said wistfully. "I know you do not like such allusions, and I have always tried to avoid making them. But—but I could not go away without saying something."

Halfway up the stairs she paused again. She had forgotten the letter of credit he was to give her, and it would be more convenient to put it in her bag before starting.

When she re-entered the library, Mr. Craig's face was buried in his arms, upon the desk. He was tired, she thought, and perhaps grieving a little at her going away.

It was not until she reached the desk and was about to pick up the letter that he noticed her presence and raised his head with a quick, surprised motion. His eyes were frank, unguarded, his lips trembling.

She gazed at him for a moment, then her womanly instinct, in a flash, understood.

"Oh, Craig—Robert—do you?"

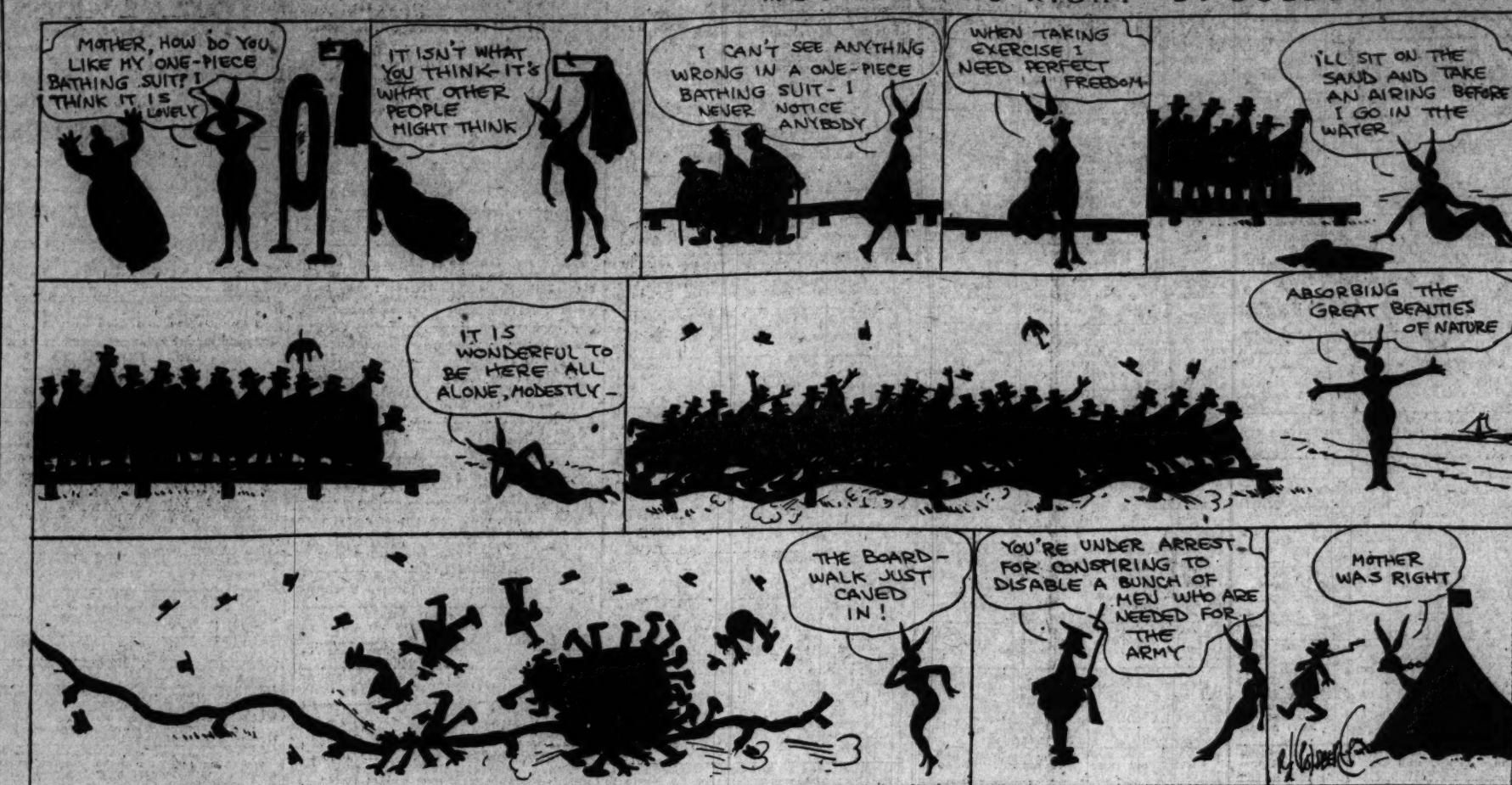
But he controlled himself with a great effort.

"Forget this, Elinor, forget it forever," he interrupted harshly. "I was weak for a moment. I thought 'hat I said alone. And you misunderstood."

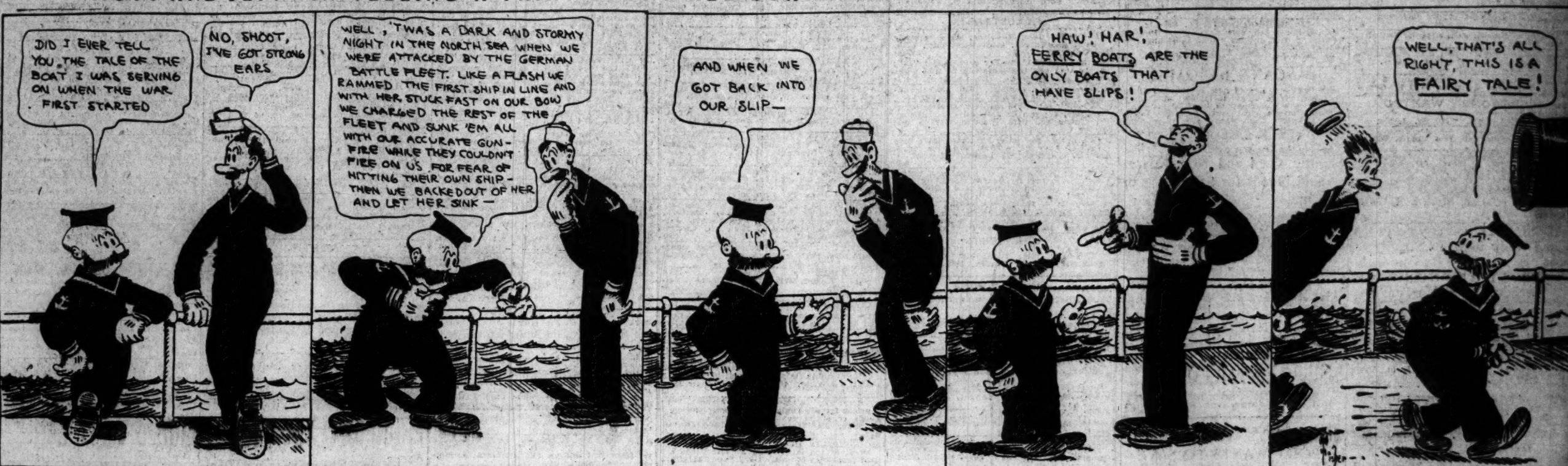
But her face was radiant.

"I have been misunderstanding for months, Robert," she said softly; "but not now. It was all in your eyes, so plain. Have you never thought why I was unable to find my ideal? I did not know my own heart, and but I always compared the boys and young men with you and they fell short. I know now that I have loved you for years, since I first went to college, but I have not fully realized it until within the past few months. And, Robert, I have been so unhappy at your thoughtfulness for me."

"It was the only thing I could do," he



MUTT AND JEFF—IN TELLING A FAIRY STORY ALL BOATS MUST BE FERRY BOATS—BY BUD FISHER.



"S' MATTER, POP?"—WILLIE MIGHT ALSO HAVE MENTIONED "CATSUP AND HORSERADISH!"—BY C. M. PAYNE.

The Sandman Story  
For To-night

Mr. Fox and Billy Rabbit

ONE night Mr. Fox went over the hill. It was moonlight and he had to be careful to keep in the shadows of the trees and rocks. Just as he reached the top of the hill Mr. Fox heard someone running toward him pretty fast.

"I'll just stop behind this rock and see who it is," said Mr. Fox. "It may be the farmer, with a gun chasing old Reddy Fox or old Black Wolf."

But it wasn't the farmer, it was Billy Rabbit, and his eyes were sticking out and he was looking frightened enough.

Billy Rabbit stopped when he came near the rock where Mr. Fox was hiding, for he wanted to look behind him to see if anyone was following him.

Mr. Fox looked to make sure that no one was after Billy Rabbit, and then he said: "What is the matter, Billy? Someone chasing you?"

Billy Rabbit almost jumped out of his skin at the sound of Mr. Fox's voice, he was so upset by what he had seen over at the farm.

"Oh, goodness me, Mr. Fox," he said, holding his side where his heart beat so fast it almost choked him. "Do look and see if you see a terrible-looking

man with arms a mile long carrying a gun. He was following me, I am sure."

"What are you talking about?" said Mr. Fox. "No man I ever saw had arms that long, and there is no one chasing you."

"Well, I saw that man, you can believe me or not," said Billy Rabbit, sitting down on the ground and leaning against the rock, while he mopped his brow with a cool lettuce leaf.

"It was just getting a sample of the farmer's garden stuff and had hold of a head of fine new lettuce when something made a shadow near me, and I looked up. Oh, dear, I can't bear to think of what I saw, Mr. Fox!"

"Tell me, Billy, tell me," said Mr. Fox, so curious and impatient he could hardly stand still. "What did you see?"

"I looked up as I told you," said Billy Rabbit, "and there in the moonlight, almost over me, stood a terrible-looking man, on one leg, and he waved his arms, they were nearly a mile long. I am sure, Mr. Fox, and he carried a gun. He started right for me, and I did not stop to say any more. I just lagged it over the hill."

"I am no more anxious to meet Mr. Man up at the farm than you are, Billy," said Mr. Fox, "but I certainly

do want to see this queer person you describe, and I think I will take a run over to the farm and see if I can find him."

"I have warned you: don't blame me for what happens to you," said Billy Rabbit. "I'll wait here, and if you do come back I want to hear what you have to say about the terrible creature."

Mr. Fox had no intention of running into any danger, so he crept along close to the ground and made straight for the barnyard, and then kept close to the fence until he reached the garden.

He took a look into the garden. Sure enough, there stood a man with a gun, and Mr. Fox felt his heart almost stop and then jump, and the next minute the man saw him, he was sure, for the long arms waved and the body bent toward Mr. Fox as though to run at him, and with a bound and leap he made for the road.

He could, but he did not stop until he was at the rock where Billy Rabbit was, and he would wait for him; and there he crouched by the rock.

"Is he after me, Billy?" he asked.

"No," said Billy Rabbit. "I was sitting on top of the rock watching and I did not see anyone. All I saw was you running along the road, but isn't he the most awful creature you ever saw and didn't he have arms a mile long?"

"They were pretty long," said Mr. Fox, panting for breath. "But what I cannot understand is why he didn't chase me. He had me if he had only known it, for I had to run in the open for quite a little distance."

"That is what I thought," said Billy Rabbit at his feet when he saw Mr. Fox.

"There is something funny about that man, Billy," said Mr. Fox. "Will you take another chance and see if we can find out who he is?"

"It is almost daybreak and I suppose

he will either be feeding the cattle or chickens," said Billy Rabbit. "I might get a peek at him through the fence and he will not see us, but I want to be very careful and keep close to the ground going along."

"Oh, we can do that, and, as you say, we are pretty safe, for he will be busy around the farm in another hour," said Mr. Fox.

When they reached the garden wall they crept very carefully to a place where they could look in and there was a man, but how different he looked by daylight. One leg he certainly stood on, but it was a pole, and he held a stick, and not a gun, and his arms were not a mile long, but they looked long as they blew in the morning breeze.

He wore a hat and on it perched Mr. Jimmie Crow, calling to his wife down among the corn to help herself and not hurry. "This old scarecrow couldn't scare a fly," he said, as he caved and hopped to the shoulder of the swinging figure.

Mr. Fox looked at Billy Rabbit in a very foolish manner. "I guess we would have a great Jimmie Crow if he knew," he whispered.

Billy Rabbit answered by nodding his head and hurrying along by the wall toward the road.

It didn't take Mr. Fox or Billy Rabbit long to get back to the woods, and they didn't say much until they reached there, then Mr. Fox said: "Bill, of course, I will not mention this to anyone. No one will ever know from me that you were so fooled by this scarecrow."

"I feel sure, Mr. Fox, you will never mention it," said Billy Rabbit, as he ran for home.

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**Dr. Bingle's Tips.**

If you have gone deaf, hunt up a St. Louis Judge and induce him to give you a hearing. This is an old one, but what do you care?

**Ellabelle Mae Doolittle**  
By Bide Dudley.

ELLABELLE MAE DOOLITTLE, the great poetess of Delhi, was honored in her home town Thursday evening by the Citizens' Constructive Association, which met in Hugen Hall to offer her its felicitations on her coming marriage to P. Silas Pettibone, the popular tenorist artist. The invitations sent out stated that "Delhi's most noted resident" was to be honored. The hall was crowded. Mayor Cyrus Perkins Walker was scheduled to make the principal address. He was called on by Heskiah Perkle, the presiding officer of the association, when Miss Doolittle had taken her place on the rostrum amid a storm of applause.

"We are gathered here tonight," the Mayor began, "to honor a great lady, Ellabelle Mae Doolittle, and—"

"You mean Ellabelle," a voice said in the middle of the hall.

The Mayor smiled foolishly. "To be sure," he said. "Ellabelle is her name and she's a son of old Doolittle, who runs—"

"You mean 'daughter,'" said the voice.

"Sure I do!" the Mayor admitted. "She is a poetess. Now, as to the cause of this great world war—let me say I cannot forgive those who started it. We are to take a hand and draw pots, citizens of Delhi. We must have enough to eat and drink because—"

"Especially drink," the voice said. By this time the assemblage was reasonably sure the Mayor had been imbibing, and a flutter of excitement swept through the hall. The speaker was thoroughly aroused.

"In Constable Peleg Brown present?" he asked.

"Here!" replied the Constable.

"Arrest that man instantly!"

"In what place?" asked the voice.

Constable Brown located the offender. He proved to be Coakley Belcher, the blacksmith's helper, who used to be in vaudeville. Brown ordered him out of the hall. A fight followed, in which the Constable was knocked down four times, but he subdued his man by telling him he'd send for Mrs. Belcher if he didn't quit popping him in the nose.

When the excitement died down Miss Doolittle stepped to the footlights and addressed the crowd.

"Dear friends," she said, "I am deeply moved. Undoubtedly you will find the Mayor's speech excellent when you have unscrambled it. She then read the following absolutely original poem:

I greet you with a fond "hello!"  
I am greatly honored.  
Of course, you may not think this so.  
An Murphy said to Connor.  
Said Murphy: "How are you, Mike?"  
But Connor would not answer.  
It is a bit of wit I like.  
But may not suit your fancy.

My sister's child, Teeney Ricketta,  
Looked Roscoe in the stable;  
He is my cousin's little boy.  
Yelling as loud as he was able.  
But, here we are meeting tonight,  
To offer me your best wishes;  
I thank you in utmost delight,  
And with my bows throw kisses.

When the poetess bowed herself to the rear, teasing kisses right and left, the crowd applauded with great gusto. All were pleased.

The one-legged man always put his best foot forward.—Deseret News.

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